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THE LOWELL SUN

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1897. ONE CENT.

WE PRINT NEWS.

Many items published in yesterday's SUN are being reprinted today by some of its rivals as fresh news. We don't steal news, we buy it and print it while it is news.

FIRST EDITION

For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

BANKRUPT SALE

Entire Stock of Hats and Furnishing Goods of Mills Bros. to be Slaughtered.

Once more those hustlers, the Talbot Clothing company, have made a great strike. Recently Mills Bros., the Middlesex street furnishing goods dealers, were forced by hard times to ask their creditors to accept a dividend. Mills Bros. started about four years ago, with brilliant prospects of success. The concern was made up of two brothers, well known Highland boys, both popular and with a host of friends. They fitted up a very desirable corner store and enjoyed a very nice and lucrative business. Being great workers and good advertisers, they were soon favorably known by the Lowell buying public. Hard times came and business shrunk, and finally last spring a fire visited their building. This calamity they followed by a clearance sale, which almost completely sold out their stock, and last spring they stocked up again and once more started on what was hoped to be a successful road. Times were too bad and they were forced to the wall, with the sympathy of their friends and customers. After they fully realized there was no hope for their future in the business their attorney approached the Talbot Clothing Co., knowing with their great business they could easily handle the stock, and the sale was consummated. Thursday morning this entire stock will be offered at the American house store at prices never approached in smallest in the history of Lowell. Collars, cuffs, hats, neckties, underwear—in fact, everything to be found in a first-class furnishing goods and hat store, on sale Thursday at Talbot's, at bankrupt prices.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

In the absence of the other officers at Cambridge today, Court Officer Billy Bumps, of Sauerkraut fame, officiated as prosecuting officer in his usual efficient and graceful manner.

Six drunks there were.

Edward Sheehan received the only sentence, one month at the workhouse.

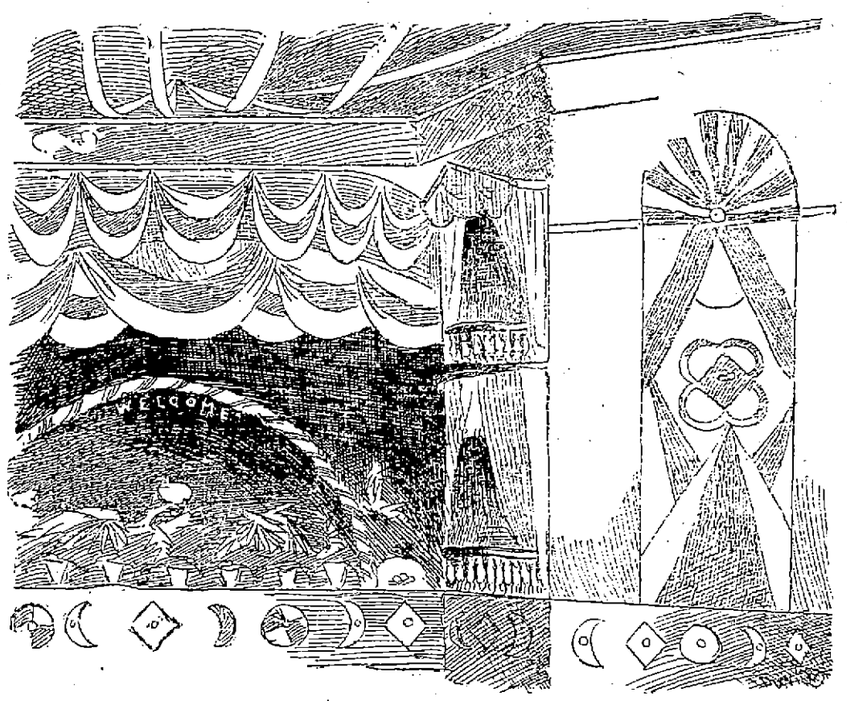
Arthur Meyend and William Bergeron, charged with breaking and entering and larceny from Joseph and Alfred Manville, were held in $500 for trial on February 13.

Michael Shannon was in for striking his wife on the head with a water pitcher, recently, inflicting a bad wound. There is some question about his mental condition and he will be examined today.

The Urban & Suburban league will meet this evening in the Citizens' committee room. Directors are requested to be present as near 7.30 as possible.

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A SCENE AT THE Y. M. C. I. BALL

Showing the Decorations of the Stage, Boxes and a Window.

Y. M. C. I. BALL

Brilliant Gathering of Young People.

THE DECORATIONS OF HALL WERE SUPERB.

The Event in Every Respect a Success.

A harmonious blending of colors, fascinating even to the inartistic eye, a wealth of tropical plants most pleasingly distributed, and the charm of beautiful women in elaborate toilettes made the third annual ball of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere, an event long and pleasantly to be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

It was a beautiful scene in Huntington hall when 200 couples went through the evolutions of the opening march and as a whole the ball ranks among the leading social events of the season.

The Y.M.C.I. was decidedly happy in its idea of decorations, and Charles F. Young, the well known decorator, transformed the unsightly waste of wall space into a scene of beauty. The stage itself was a work of art. It contained a dense background tinsel of pines and was overhung with drops of nile green and white fantails, between the two foremost of which was the illuminated inscription, "'90 Y. M. C. I. '97," the proscenium was done with a white background over which were diamond, circular and crescent-shaped designs in green, pink, yellow and white crepe paper, the center piece of each being an incandescent light with colored globe. In the center in front of the stage was a huge arch in green and white crepe paper having along its top the word "Welcome" in pink letters, the arch being profusely illuminated. Along the front sides were colored sunbursts harmoniously blended, each bearing a light and relieving tropical plants in picturesque jardinieres. The boxes were artistically draped in the prevailing colors and in addition to which were the crepe paper designs each bearing a light. The expanse of bare wall between the boxes and the balcony sides, which has bothered so many decorators, contained an exquisite design in crepe paper over white lace and draped with pink, green and white bunting, each design bearing a cluster of lights.

The balcony rail was covered with white lace, over which were the many designs in finely blended colors with varicolored lights and the windows were hidden behind lace and portieres of the predominant colors.

Over all was a canopy top of white pink and green streamers extending from the centre of the ceiling to all parts of the hall a huge pendent centre piece swinging lightly from the pivotal point.



Floor Marshal,

FRANK H. FLANAGAN.

On the floor were two alcoves for the matrons, richly adorned with rugs and ornamental lamps.

At 8.30 when Hibbard's orchestra began its concert the hall was well filled and the grand success of the event was assured.

The concert program rendered was as follows:

March, "Gay Coney Island,".....M. Lerl
(Pub. by M. Witmark & Sons, N. Y.)
Overture, "Vanetta,".....Auber
Duet for cornet and trombone, "The Two Brass Men".....Lumy
Messrs. Burleigh and Lewis.
Selection from Herbert's Opera, "The Wizard of the Nile,".....Arr. Clark
Finale, "Flying Swallows,".....Wiegand

After the concert the march was formed, with little loss of time, and was begun to the strains of most inviting music. It was led by Floor Director Frank H. Flanagan and Miss Celia McCormick, who was most attractively gowned in pink muslin de soie over white silk. They were followed by Thomas E. Tobin and Miss Nellie Johnson, attired in white silk; George F. Lynch and Miss Marguerite B. Rock of Nashua, Miss Rock was charmingly gowned in white over yellow silk, she carried a huge bouquet of yellow Marshal Neil roses gathered with an immense bow of yellow ribbon, the tips of which touched upon the floor. The next couple were John J. King and Miss Delia Fleming, whose costume was of pink silk with pearl trimmings. Then followed Edward Burke and Miss Margaret A. Roark, who wore a becoming gown of figured silk; Alexander Rountree and wife, the latter attired in yellow silk and about 200 other couples.

In the march were noticed the following out-of-town guests: Miss Mary C. Linehan and Misses Mamie and Katharine Cullin of Nashua; Miss Annie Martin of Lawrence; Misses Margaret and Nellie Riley and Miss Bertha Danahy of Randolph; Messrs. J. Collins, of Boston; J. J. Foley, Worcester; John W. Chase and Dennis Morris, Lynn; Joseph Riley, Frank McCloskey and a party from the Y. M. C. A. of Lawrence and a party of seven from Haverhill.

The march was a very pretty one and took well with the many guests in the balcony.

At its conclusion a lengthy order of 26 numbers was indulged in to entrancing music, with an intermission at midnight, when the Page company served supper in Jackson hall. After supper dancing was resumed and continued with the keenest enjoyment almost until the dawn when the final waltz was done. No more successful affair has ever been conducted by that popular organization and the society is to be congratulated on the result.



General Manager,

THOMAS J. TOBIN.

The officers of the ball were: General manager, Thomas J. Tobin; asst. general manager, John J. King; floor marshal, Frank H. Flanagan; asst. floor marshal, George Lynch.

Aids—Edmund H. Burke, chief; Wm. H. McDermott, Dr. M. J. Landers, Daniel J. O'Brien, Henry Dunham, Daniel McElhoim, John Devlin, Charles Smith, Christopher McSorley, Michael J. Finley, John J. Flanagan, Joseph Courtney, Thomas F. Quinn, Arthur F. McQuade, John McSorley, John J. Sullivan, Edward O'Donnell, John T. Buckley, Martin Crowe, Henry Bouiger.

Reception committee — Alexander E. Rountree, chairman, Thomas McCaffrey, John O'Brien, Patrick Mooney, Michael Sullivan, James Tracey, John Lynch, Patrick J. O'Brien, William Delaney, Michael O'Brien, Jeremiah Tompkins, John McCarron, Joseph Clark, James Enright, John Murphy, Henry Driscoll, James McNabb, Hugh Farley, John J. Geokin, Thomas McCrann, Augustus Doyle, James E. Burns, Thomas O'Hare, Wm. E. Buckley, treasurer; M. J. Quinn, assistant treasurer; James McMahon, secretary.



Assistant Floor Marshal,

GEORGE LYNCH.

Look Out For Your Children.

If your children pass sleepless nights, are restless and uneasy and keep picking their nostrils, have a bad smelling breath in the morning, also have feverish tendencies, then they are certainly troubled with worms. If so, they should at once use Mexican Worm Lozenges, which can perform a positive cure in one night. They are pleasant and easy to take (like candy) and a sure remover of worms. Get them while the company is in Lowell to advertise. Fifty cent boxes sold for 25 cents. Samples of Zyno, the great blood tonic, are still free, at the office, 32 Central street.

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THE COMMITTEES

Were Appointed Last Night by Mayor Courtney.

Z. W. STURTEVANT ELECTED TO THE WATER BOARD.

Aldermen Sternly Refuse to Ballot.

Mayor Courtney appointed his committees last night.

Previous to the meeting the report was circulated in the aldermanic chamber that Alderman Goward requested the support of four republican aldermen to assist him in an effort to deprive the mayor of the appointing power and throw the responsibility for committee appointments on Chairman Howe.

From the beginning of the year there has been a feeling among republican aldermen to question the mayor's authority in this respect and if Alderman Goward contemplated any such move as was attributed to him last evening, it was because he believed that a majority of the aldermen of his political faith desired it.

Mayor Courtney called to order at 8.35 and every member responded to the roll call.

The following petitions were referred: That two trees on Read street be removed; of the New England Telegraph and Telephone company for pole locations.

The special committee appointed for the purpose reported that they had perambulated the boundary line between Lowell and Tewksbury, Jan. 25.

The resolution transferring $2500 from the appropriation for new schools to the appropriation for the Plain Street school was referred to the committee on lands and buildings.



BERNARD J. GATELY, Constable

Alderman Lawrence introduced an order asking the county commissioners to define the lines of certain land bordering on and adjacent to the Pawtucket dam.

The alderman explained that he desired to have the lines defined in order that it might be determined whether or not the city owns the land. He claimed that on some maps the land is credited as a possession of the city while others fail to recognize this claim.

The order was adopted.

The aldermen voted to adhere to their former action in regard to increasing the membership of committees.

Alderman Cosgrove alone voted to reconsider the former action by which the board refused to increase the membership of committees.

Bernard F. Gately was appointed and also nominated and confirmed as a constable.

The annual report of the superintendent of streets was ordered on file.

Alderman Hooper moved to lie on the table the petition of John Farrell for a slaughter house license for his place of business in Dublin Lane.

Mayor Courtney then made the following committee appointments with the exception of the committees on finance and accounts which were chosen by the city council some time ago.

Joint Committees.

Finance—Alderman Hooper, Councilmen Taylor, L. E. Smith, Scott.

Accounts—Alderman Goward, Councilmen Libby and White.

Claims—Aldermen Cosgrove and Goward.

Commons — Aldermen Cosgrove and Tuttle.

Education—Aldermen Peirce and Howe.

Fire department—Aldermen Derby and Cosgrove.

Lands and buildings—Aldermen Howe and Peirce.

Military affairs—Aldermen Howe and Peirce.

Ordinance and legislation — Aldermen Goward and Eastman.

Printing—Aldermen Hooper and Derby.

Streets—Aldermen Peirce and Lawrence.

Standing Committees.

Bills in second reading — Aldermen Eastman and Derby.

Electric wires—Aldermen Tuttle, Eastman and Hooper.

Enrollment—Aldermen Lawrence and Hooper.

Licenses—Aldermen Eastman, Goward and Derby.

Lighting streets—Aldermen Hooper and Cosgrove.

Repairs of streets—Aldermen Lawrence and Peirce.

Sewers—Aldermen Goward, Howe and Tuttle.

State aid—Aldermen Peirce and Howe.

Weights and measures—Aldermen Lawrence and Tuttle.

The members are favored with the following committees:

Cosgrove—Claims, commons, fire department, lighting.

Goward—Sewers, claims, ordinance and legislation, licenses.

Lawrence—Streets, enrollment, weights and measures, repairing, streets.

Derby—Fire department, printing, bills in second reading, licenses.

Hooper—Printing, lighting, enrollment, electric wires.

Peirce—Streets, military affairs, state aid, lands and buildings, repairing streets, education.

Eastman—Licenses, electric wires, ordinance and legislation, bills in second reading.

Howe—Lands and buildings, sewers, military affairs, state aid education.

Tuttle—Electric wires, commons, weights and measures and sewers.

Alderman Derby moved to ballot for superintendent of streets and Mayor Courtney called President Howe to the chair.

The motion to ballot was then defeated, Aldermen Howe, Peirce, Cosgrove, Tuttle and Lawrence voting against it.

A ballot was taken for a member of the water board and resulted as follows:

Harry Dunlap, 2; Z. W. Sturtevant, 6; blank 1, and Sturtevant was declared elected.

The board then adjourned.

How Lowell Was
COLLARED
In '96.

So effectively was it accomplished, not politically, but in a business way, that in three days the Merrimack Clothing Co. distributed to the people at a nominal price a stock of Collars and Cuffs sufficient for an ordinary store for ten years.

'Twas a Glorious Victory and This Week to Celebrate the Anniversary

Our buyer has been in the market and captured a manufacturer's stock of 50c. Spring Neckwear, 250 dozens, consisting of Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Bows and Ties in the newest silks and most approved shapes—and tomorrow

We Give Away
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See our great window display of them. Be on hand and get your share.

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Will Hold a Special Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon.

The board of health held a meeting yesterday afternoon and as Dr. Harrington and William F. Curtin, Esq., the democratic members, were the only members present, routine business was transacted and then the board adjourned. Dr. Harrington immediately issued a call for a special meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon.

THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Hurtubise in Lowell Observed.

The fact that yesterday was the 25th anniversary of the arrival in Lowell of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. A. Hurtubise of Fort Hill avenue was the occasion of a most enjoyable gathering at their beautiful home last evening.

The fellow employes of Mr. Hurtubise at The Sun office, or in other words the Royal Order of Dugans attended and offered their congratulations. Among the other gentlemen present were Supreme Secretary McMurtry, John Boyd and Mr. Farnham, all of whom assisted in rendering an impromptu musical program. An elaborate spread was served by Mrs. Hurtubise and the evening was highly enjoyed.

How Lowell Was Collared in '96.

There was nothing especially funny about it for many—while for others it is remembered as clean cut piece of business. We have no reference now to matters political but to something that at the time highly interested and profited the people and made some merchants look with amazement. We refer to the great collar sale of the Merrimack Clothing Co. just one year ago and which they celebrate the anniversary of tomorrow by offering the public a manufacturers' stock of spring neckwear at some ridiculous prices. There is just this about the Merrimack clothing company, you can depend they will do as they agree. In '96 they offered fur coats at $10, and they sold them. In this collar sale they sold hundreds of dozens of collars at 50c. per dozen, and later you remember how they sold Collins' mills kersey coats at $7.50, and a better coat than that bought at the mill. Tomorrow they will put on sale 250 dozens newest spring 50c. neckwear at 19c., or 3 for half a dollar.

HIS RABBIT'S FOOT.

Major McKinley's Alleged Fondness For the Charm.

The story of Major McKinley's fondness for if not belief in the rabbit's foot came out the other day in the office of secretary of state at Columbus. The subject came up during a conversation with Secretary of State Elect Kinney. It seems that during Major McKinley's term as chief executive of Ohio he was presented by some admirer with a rabbit's foot, inclosed in a handsome case. This he carried about with him during his term of office and frequently exhibited it to his friends. Since the election a Mr. Taylor, who is one of the McKinley electors in Ohio, sent him another foot, mounted in gold, and this, it is supposed, has taken the place of the other.

Mr. Kinney has remembrance of the foot that Major McKinley carried while governor of Ohio. "Just before he was going out of office," states Mr. Kinney, he came back and said to me, 'Mr. Kinney, you are a candidate and ought to carry one of these,' and pulled a rabbit's foot from his pocket."—Washington Post.

A NEW COMPANY

The Legislature Petitioned to Incorporate One.

TO CARRY ON TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH BUSINESS

With Capital of $10,000,000 —Pay for Franchise.

This afternoon there will be introduced into the legislature a bill to incorporate J. M. Bailey and his associates as a telegraph and telephone company with a capital stock of $10,000,000.

The bill provides that the telephone rates for any firm, business house, or corporation shall be $36 per annum and for any private residence $24.

The telegraphic rates shall be at the rate of one cent a word. It will be seen that both rates are considerably lower than the present charges for telephone and telegraphic service.

The bill also obliges the new company to furnish all state institutions free telephone and telegraph service in return for the franchise, and each city where the company is granted rights shall be compensated for the franchise.

The bill provides that if the city council of any city refuses to admit the company to that city, then upon petition of 100 voters of that city the question will be submitted to the people at the next election. The company according to the bill shall have the right to use wires of other companies on terms mutually agreed upon by the officers of both companies. If they fail to agree, then the board of gas and electric light commissioners shall fix the rate.

To make it a people's measure, the stock in the new company will be sold at $10 a share. J. M. Bailey is the man who was at the head of the movement for the gas bill which passed the legislature last year.

It is reported around the legislature that Philip J. Farley, Esq., is acting as counsel for the petitioners. At his office this noon it was stated that Mr. Farley left this morning for Washington on business and to visit his uncle Rev. Dr. Garrigan of the Catholic university.

DEATHS.

COLLINS — Annie Collins, infant daughter of John and Bridget Collins, died at the Lowell General hospital yesterday.

McGOWAN—Mary E. McGowan, 25 years of age, died last night at her home, 3 Curtis avenue, off Chapel street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

The Bowling Alleys.

The pool rooms are not the only ones the police are to visit for the bowling alleys it seems come under the statute which is section 113 of chapter 102 and which reads as follows:

The keeper of a billiard, pool or sippio room or table or bowling alley, who admits a minor thereto without the written consent of his parent or guardian, shall forfeit $10 for the first offence and $20 for each subsequent offence.

Thus it appears that the law is very plain on the matter and applies even to alley boys who set up the pins. The police intend to enforce this law and a violation of it after the proprietors have been notified will mean not only a fine but very probably the loss of a license. The cases of truancy and petty larceny caused by the pool and bowling fever of boys has rendered the rigid enforcement of the law necessary.

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PROPOSALS FOR COAL

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100 tons stove, to be delivered within two weeks from date at City Farm.

200 tons broken to be delivered as ordered in lots of 5 tons or more, all to be taken by May 1st next, and to be charged when delivered.

The right to reject any or all bids reserved.

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Chief of Dept. of Supplies.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 10, 1897.



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THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The theatre goers who have a liking for good vaudeville will have an opportunity of satisfying their taste in the extremely popular specialty show, Fields and Hanson's Drawing Cards, who give their last performance tonight at Music hall. The curtain raises on the presentation of Rice and Steele an acrobatic comedy duo. Then comes Senator Frank Bell, a very witty political agitator.

The rising young stars, John J. and Margurite Fields, in "Love in Hogan's Alley," followed by the great and only Fields and Hanson, the originators of musical comedy; also Wylie and Sanford, Wait Sisters, The Two Nibbes, Fred Valmore, Bradford and Nunn, and the performance closes with a knockabout act by Weeks and Mack.

"20th Century Maids."—Harry Morris' "20th Century Maids," a burlesque organization of genuine merit, different in its motif from any other combination of the class, comes to Music Hall for three days, commencing Thursday, Feb. 11, giving also the usual matinees. The performance commences with a unique operatic satire on the present female tendency towards the vocations of men, and is called "The Girl Bachelors' Ball." An olio of vaudeville artists follows and is composed of only those whose names are by-words to the lovers of the vaudeville. Among the many artists who appear are Lew Randall, the eccentric acrobatic dancer; Carter and Auber, artistic operatic duetists; Thompson and Collins, who are well known as parodists of reputation, Nettie De Coursey (La Petite Chanteuse), who will present her humorous vocal sketch entitled "A Night's Frolic," and many others.

Savoy Theatre—Mutinee Today.

That the Savoy this week has the star attraction of the season goes without saying. Those who have been fortunate enough to see the play of "Moths," at the two performances already given, have been repaid many times for their attendance, as it is a beautiful play and magnificently given. We cannot express ourselves too strongly in praise of it. The clever company at this house has produced many splendid productions, but the best of them all is the play this week. The stage settings and scenery are simply exquisite, Mr. Weston's good taste being apparent through it all; the costumes of the ladies are the most beautiful and striking of any seen on a Lowell stage for a long time, while the acting of the company is perfect, everything passing off as smoothly as could be wished.

Of the several actors we can say that Miss Fitz-Allan as "Vera" is magnificent, the role of the unhappy but faithful wife.

Mr. Wright as "Prince Zouroff," plays his part of the cruel, despotic husband so well that the audience feel as if they would like to punish him themselves. The whole cast deserves individual mention, and the play deserves the fullest patronage.

Hobart's Washington Home.

Vice President Elect Hobart has leased for four years the handsome Washington house of A. L. Barber, the asphalt king. The house is of granite and is surrounded by an extensive park. It is at the extremity of Fourteenth street and Florida avenue and was occupied formerly by Chief Justice Fuller. The house was built originally with the idea of inducing the late President Arthur to forsake the Soldiers' home cottage and spend his summers there and is adapted to entertaining.

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New Hampshire has followed the example of Massachusetts in abolishing that misnomer, Fast Day, and substituting Patriots' Day.

"Mary Lyon day," will soon be observed in some schools to commemorate the foundress of Mt. Holyoke college. The centennial of Mary Lyons' birth will occur on the 27th instant.

Every day for the past week almost has had its victims of gas asphyxiation in Boston. Formerly the electric cars had many victims but now the deadly gas is far ahead of the cars in the number of its victims.

Mayor Jenkins of Lawrence is charged with attempted bribery for the purpose of securing party ascendancy. Judging from his antecedent conduct, most people will believe him not above making such a proposal.

Dean shall have no new trial. It may as well be assumed that in every murder case this motion for a new trial will follow conviction and unless there is new evidence it is wrong to add to the expense of the state by another trial.

Senator Dave Hill is now telling the American people what kind of a platform the democratic party could have swept the country with in the last campaign. A platform for bimetalism, he says, without any demand for free silver at a given ratio. That would have been as blind as the policy of evasion and equivocation that landed him in the ditch; and instead of victory, would have brought an overwhelming defeat to the party. Had the free silver platform been dissociated from that of Altgeld and one or two other points, it would have swept the country. In the last election, however, the Democratic party met honorable defeat after a well fought battle, but by his treachery Hill blighted his political prospects forever.

HANNA BRIBES THE PRESS.

Mark Hanna has made an arrangement with the patent inside companies to issue weekly a certain amount of gold matter. In other words these companies for an amount of money not stated, but probably very large, have agreed to sell what does not belong to them, viz., space in a number of plate using papers throughout the country.

This is indeed a piece of the greatest effrontery on the part of the companies. What the papers should do, and what they undoubtedly will do, is to get together and boycott the gold staff or charge regular advertising rates for printing it.

The companies are paid; why should they sell space which does not belong to them?

Let it be known, then, throughout the country that Hanna has endeavored so far as in him lies to bribe the press in order to impose upon the reading public articles prepared at republican headquarters in support of the robber gold standard.

The Sun will as far as it can, oppose the scheme and denounce the papers that use the patent gold material for which Hanna has contracted.

THE CHARTER TINKERS.

Yesterday the bill to amend the Lowell charter was advanced a stage in the legislature. Owing to the high-handed gerrymanders effected in the representative districts there was not a Lowell democrat present to speak against the measure but with such a lot of political pirates, argument, truth, facts or appeals to honor or decency would be entirely useless.

Never was there such a lot of political pirates elevated to the dignity of legislators as that which rules the state today. With the one idea of grasping power and the spoils of office in view they carry out their purpose in the most shameful manner.

The Lowell delegation is well qualified to participate in such a body and there is not a more extreme, bitter or relentless partisan in the entire body than Rep. Hayes. The bill was foisted upon Dobbins, but Hayes led the fight for it and although Rep. Reilly of Boston made a gallant fight the gag law was applied to cut off all discussion. It is characteristic of a body that authorized the series of infamous gerrymanders inflicted upon Lowell, to resort to gag law when arraigned with the enormity of the proceeding.

There is now but one hope left and that is that the governor shall refuse to sign the bill on the ground that the charter as now in force was adopted by the people and that it has not yet had a trial of any kind. But perhaps it would be too much to ask him to veto a purely party measure.

The bill is intended to take from Mayor Courtney the appointing power, despite the fact that he has been non-partisan throughout his two years as chief executive and despite the fact that he, it was, who made such an eloquent speech in presenting to the state the bust of the late Gov. Greenhalge but a few days before the latter passed from life. But this is a small matter compared with the gerrymanders of representative and senatorial districts that deprived Lowell democrats of representation in the legislature or the gerrymander of the wards of the city so that the city council school board and overseers of the poor are all solidly republican.

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CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.

Massachusetts Commissioners Send Annual Report to Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The annual report of the savings banks' commissioners on the co-operative banks was sent to the legislature yesterday. It shows that during the year ending Oct. 31, 1896, the 128 banks in operation received $5,782,949 for dues paid, $1,240,122.31 for interest paid, $90,810.56 for premiums paid and $42,515.22 for fines paid.

During the same period the same banks returned to members a total of $5,962,500.19, which sum represents actual savings paid back to members.

The same members, in addition to the above sum, received the amount of $700,291.98 in profits returned. This sum represents the earnings of these savings.

The total number of shares issued during the year was 132,464, and the number cancelled was as follows: Shares withdrawn, 83,481; shares forfeited, 1758; shares retired, 13,870; shares matured, 1503.

Four banks paid 7 per cent, and one only 4 1-3. There were 81 which paid 6 per cent.

The commissioners suggest that the law relating to fines be changed, so as to prohibit a charge of over 1 per cent a month on each dollar in arrears, but with the proviso that such fine may be charged for the entire term in which such member remains in arrears, the authority to do which at present is doubted.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The senate has confirmed the following postmasters: H. J. Dunn at Medfield, Mass.; E. A. Poole at Booth Bay Harbor, Me.

An additional cut down of 5 per cent has gone into effect at the shoe factory of F. L. Bragdon & Co. of Peterboro, N. H.

A. E. Clark, for many years editor of The Daily American, Newark, N. J., was killed by a railroad train. He was 72 years old.

The official trial of the new torpedo boat No. 6 was postponed until today, on account of a slight indisposition to Chief Engineer James Robertson of the Herreshoffs

The committee on track athletics at the University of Pennsylvania has decided to hold their annual intercollegiate relay race meeting on Saturday, April 24.

John Q. A. Herring of Baltimore, the oldest managing director of the Adams Express company, died suddenly at New York last night of heart failure. He was 72 years of age.

A citizen's committee has selected the design of the Gorham Manufacturing company for a 60 piece silver service, to cost $1200, which will be Newport's gift to the new gunboat Newport.

The Tennessee senate has passed a bill heretofore passed by the house, prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper in that state, or the giving away of a cigarette or cigarette paper.

At a special election in Pittsfield, Mass., to fill the vacancy in the legislature, caused by the death of E. N. Robbins, John M. Stevenson, Republican, was elected by 221 majority over John R. Feely, Democrat.

The roads east from Chicago have announced a reduction in rates on wool, cutting the tariff nearly in half. The old rate from Chicago to New York was 65 cents, the new rate being 39. Proportional reductions will be made to all eastern points.

Henry Ross, Frederick Brendisct and James Converse, truck drivers in the employ of Nathaniel G. Terrel, warehouseman of New York, have been held in $1000 bail, on the charge of tapping bags of coffee. Mr. Terrel stated that in the past year the men must have stolen $4000 or $5000 worth of coffee.

The governor general of Canada, the Earl of Aberdeen, accompanied by Lady Aberdeen and suite, will leave for Nashville on Friday next, to attend the wedding of Hon. Archibald Majoribanks, son of Lord Tweedmouth and brother of Lady Aberdeen, to Miss Missye Brown of that place. His excellency has been given permission to absent himself from Canada for this purpose.

President Cleveland has denied an application for pardon in the case of Captain J. H. Wilborg of the Horsa, sentenced in Philadelphia, March 17, 1896, to one year and four months' imprisonment for violation of the neutrality laws. A pardon has also been denied in the case of Clarence F. Stratton, sentenced in New Hampshire for two years for depositing obscene matter in the mails.

Catholic Order of Foresters.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—The 13th annual session of the high court of the Catholic Order of Foresters opened here yesterday with about 150 delegates in attendance. The day was consumed in the appointment of committees and other preliminary work. Greetings were sent to Pope Leo at Rome, Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore, Cardinal Taschereau, Quebec; Papal Delegate Martinelli, Washington, and Archbishop Feehan, Chicago. The report of the high chief ranger, Thomas H. Carmon, Chicago, showed the order now has 630 subordinate courts in good standing, an increase of 100, and a total of 44,485 members, an increase of 12,004. During the year 264 deaths occurred in the order, representing a demand of $267,000 on the endowment fund. The financial statement shows a balance in the endowment fund of $38,160.72, and a balance in the general expense fund of $4291.97.

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WOUNDED SAILORS.

Large Crowds Visit Waterfront to See the White Squadron.

Charleston, Feb. 10.—Large crowds visited the waterfront yesterday to get a view of the blockade squadron. The transport steamer Fern and the cruiser Marblehead are the only ones near the shore, the others being beyond the mouth of the harbor. The following men, injured in the gale of Saturday, have been sent to the Marine hospital: D. J. Regan, sprained knee; Charles Osborne, fracture of small bone in leg; Andrew Anderson, fracture of nose; F. C. Potter, sprained ankle; Alfred C. Feeder, wounded on foot; J. J. Hickey, scalp wound. Others were injured, but will be treated on the ships.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Various Questions Agitating the Salons of Beacon Hill.

Boston, Feb. 10.—A large number of petitions were presented in the legislature yesterday. Among them were: To abolish the smoke nuisance in Boston, the annexation of Revere to Boston, to make a maximum fare of 5 cents on all steam railroads within seven miles of Boston, to permit pool selling on horse races. A large number of bills pertaining to railroad matters were introduced.

Big Break in Steel Rail Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Steel rails are being sold for the lowest price ever known in America. The steel rail pool has collapsed, and $18 a ton was asked for rails in Chicago yesterday, and in Pittsburg the rate was $15.25 a ton. Monday the price in Chicago was $26, and in Pittsburg it was $25. The sensational break of $8 a ton within 24 hours is the result of a secret meeting of the rail pool, held in Pittsburg Monday. All the members were present. No agreement could be reached, and J. W. Fales of the Illinois Steel company hastily returned to Chicago and called a meeting of the directors of that company. As a result of their deliberations, he notified H. C. Frick, chairman of the Carnegie Steel company, that the Illinois Steel company was unable to come to a conclusion and had postponed action until after the annual election of officers, to be held today. Two hours after the message reached Pittsburg, the prices quoted were being asked in Chicago.

Rhode Island Grand Army.

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 10.—The annual convention of the department of Rhode Island, G. A. R., was held in Harris hall, this city, yesterday. The occasion was honored by the presence of Major Thaddeus S. Clarkson of Omaha commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. General C. A. Suydam, inspector general; Captain Edmund L. Zalinski and General C. B. Dennis, assistant inspector general, and aids. Department Commander William E. Stone presided. Commander Stone, in his annual address, made a plea for the preservation of the sacred character of Memorial day. He also made a plea for the erection of a monument to the memory of Past Department Commander George T. Cranston.

Ballington Booth's Lieutenant.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Lieutenant Colonel Washington Blackhurst has been appointed by Commander Ballington Booth to establish the work of the volunteers in New England. He has arrived in the city and has already commenced making preliminary arrangements. Colonel Blackhurst will at once establish a local post here. He will have command of what will in the future be known as the New England Regiment. Colonel Blackhurst has until recently been in command of volunteer operations in the west with San Francisco as headquarters, and during six months' time established the work in 27 of the principle cities. The work is in a healthy condition.

Could Not Agree on Assignee.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 10.—At an adjourned hearing upon the choice of an assignee for the defunct John Robb company, held in this city, there was no choice. John C. McIntyre of Boston who says that he has $35,000 in claim against the company, was objected to on the statutory ground that he is a creditor. Other candidates for the position were also objected to on the same grounds. A proposition was made that the creditors be asked to accept 40 per cent, and a paper will be drawn up to this effect and passed around among the creditors. It was also stated that, as the assets are all in cash, there was no need of an assignee.

New York's Great Social Event.

New York, Feb. 10.—The society event of the decade, the Bradley-Martin ball, takes place at the Waldorf tonight. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent by the Martins and their guests in preparing for the ball. Millions will be represented in diamonds and other jewels in the ballroom. It has been estimated that the ball will cost the Bradley-Martins alone the enormous sum of $50,000.

Verdict For One Cent.

Portland, Me., Feb. 10.—The jury in the case of Baxter vs. City Marshal Kittridge of Bath, for false arrest at the time of the big Bryan meeting at Bath, last October, brought in a verdict of 1 cent damages for Baxter. The jury was out two hours in finding the verdict. Baxter is a member of the junior class at Bowdoin, and was arrested on a charge of disturbing the Bryan meeting.

Royal Arch Masons.

Waltham, Mass., Feb. 10.—The Royal Arch Masons of the sixth capitular district, met in convention here yesterday, the chapters of Mt. Horeb of Lowell, Mt. Sanai of Lawrence, Pentucket of Haverhill, Walden of Concord, Houghton of Marlboro and Waltham of Waltham being represented. District Deputy Grand High Priest Frank Chandler presided, and the five degrees were exemplified under direction of Rt. Ex. Gr. Lecturer Harry Hunt.

Officers of Highway Association.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The Massachusetts Highway association, at its annual meeting here yesterday, elected the following officers: President, C. W. Ross, Newton; vice presidents, C. H. Black, Chelsea; R. A. Jones, Waltham; treasurer, W. S. Dickinson, Springfield; secretary, C. R. Cutter, Boston; directors, H. H. Carter and L. B. Stone, Worcester.

Wrist Company Disbanded.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 10.—Colonel Robert N. Rolfe of the Third regiment, New Hampshire national guard, has asked for the disbandment of Company, located at Bristol, on the ground of lack of interest.

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SEN. SHERMAN'S BUGABOO

HOW THE SENATOR WAS BESTED BY A SMART REPORTER.

Caught the Next Premier In an Elevator. The Famous Oldcan Said Not a Word, but the Newspaper Man Had a Two Column Interview Just the Same.

Senator John Sherman submitted to an interview the other day. It was thoroughly characteristic of the man. He simply said, "I have accepted the portfolio of state," and beyond this would say nothing for publication.

Senator Sherman is not an easy prey for the newspaper boys. Throughout Ohio he has long been called "the Mansfield icicle" because of his personal frigidity, and yet he is at all times kindly, courteous, and to those who enjoy his confidence even affable. But when he quietly says that he "has nothing to say for publication" the interviewers may as well retire at once.

"The newspaper reporter," he once remarked to me, "is the greatest enigma of the nineteenth century. I am interested in him always, respect him generally and fear him sometimes. But I never cease to wonder at his resourcefulness in searching for news.

"Shortly after I was appointed secretary of the treasury in President Hayes' cabinet I had occasion to go to New York on business of an official nature which I wanted to keep strictly quiet. I took especial pains to guard against newspaper men and flattered myself that I had succeeded pretty well.

"I transacted my business without reportorial interruption and fancied that I had entirely eluded the fraternity. As I entered the elevator at the hotel to go to my room, however, I found that the car contained one other passenger, who instinctively I felt was a member of the bohemian tribe.

"The car started upward, but between the second and third floors it got stuck and came to a dead stop. Apparently the elevator boy had lost control of it and was unable to start it in either direction.

"I instantly divined that the cause of the stoppage was a half dollar given to the boy by the reporter for making me captive. The shrewdness of the plan amused me greatly, and I suppose such enterprise really deserved to be rewarded, but I kept as mum as an oyster and refused to answer a single question of the volley fired at me at point blank range.

"The reporter gave up the interview as a bad job, and the car again started upward. As I left it I couldn't forbear the pleasure of saying with malicious earnestness, 'Young man, you will confer a great favor on me if you will not print what I have just said to you.'

"'I'd like to oblige you, senator,' he replied, with much seriousness, 'but business is business, and the story will have to go.'

"Somehow I recalled that episode a dozen times on my trip back to Washington. When I arrived, I picked up a New York paper, and there, on the first page, staring at me under great, black headlines, was a two column interview touching upon nearly all the leading questions of the day and giving my views upon the very financial matters which had taken me to the metropolis.

"At first I was boiling mad. Then I sat down to read the article through. It was a work of art—well written and carefully edited. It gave my views precisely, did not misrepresent me in the slightest particular, and in fact voiced my ideas in better shape than I probably could have done the work myself. I was more than pleased; I was delighted and really felt quite relieved that the vexed question of publicity had been settled so well. My first work after finishing the article was to send a telegram to the New York paper, thanking its representative for the care he had shown in reporting me correctly. Pretty soon a telegram was handed to me. It was dated New York and merely said:

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AN ANTIJOHNNY BILL.

Mr. Smithson's Measures For the Protection of Young Women Students.

Mr. Smithson has introduced a bill in the senate with this caption: "An act for the protection of boarding schools for females and principals and inmates thereof."

It will be seen at once that Mr. Smithson is aiming at an evil that principals and patrons of female schools have discussed thousands of times and have often taken precautionary measures against with but poor avail. In short words, he is aiming at that class of "Johnnies" whose faces, wreathed with tempting smiles, are often seen in the neighborhood of schools for young girls. Therefore he gives warning to all such fusses that they will have something worse than the barking dogs, which betray their lurking presence, to dread in the future—a statute making the offense a misdemeanor.

Mr. Smithson's bill says it shall be unlawful for any persons to linger on the street, alley, road or byway near a school for females, and that they shall not hold any communication, either in words or signs, with any of the inmates of such colleges. In passing the institution they shall not linger or lurk near, trying to communicate with any one on the inside, and no one will be allowed to speak to a pupil without express permission from the principal.

If in any way the inmates of a school are annoyed by billet doux of any kind, the offender will be guilty of a misdemeanor. The owner of the property or the principal of the school will have recourse to the law in all cases where persons linger around the school.

Mr. Smithson is not a moralist, but he is aware of the capers that have been cut by boys in the neighborhood of more than one female college in Tennessee. Mr. Smithson said, referring to a certain female college in this state:

"There is a class of boys who have made themselves notorious by their capers around this college. The girls are worried to death by letters and all other kinds of communications. The boys pass up and down in front of the college and use their handkerchiefs as a means for flirtation with the girls. The girls cannot go out on the streets without being accosted by all sorts of handkerchief and glove flirtation signs, and often the boys speak to them. The principal has been worried out of his wits almost, but there is no way to stop it.

"Even in the churches on Sunday the boys will try to flirt with the college girls. The aggravation has passed standing any longer, and there must be a law to protect the girls and the colleges. This sort of conduct does not happen only at the college I speak of, but almost every female school is bothered by the Johnny class."

Mr. Smithson goes as a reform in a hearty manner and with the intention of carrying it through. He has two other bills relating to sleeping car berths, which are causing about as much comment among the senators as the female college bill which the senators are joking with the Fulaski senator over.—Nashville Banner.

Would Abolish "Cussin."

A Populist member of the Kansas legislature, whose hobby is the introduction of bills to prevent crime, has an idea that profanity is the basis of all wrongdoing, and he argues that if "cussin" can be stopped morality can have a clean sweep. He has therefore introduced a bill to prevent swearing, publicly or privately, under heavy penalties and will use his utmost endeavors to have it enacted into a law.

Col. Breckinridge's Daughter a Lawyer.

Miss Sophronia Breckinridge, daughter of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, has been admitted to the bar by the court of appeals.

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A QUEER CASE.

Strange Story of a Pension Claim Told in Congress.

One of the queer cases in pension annals was reported to the house a day or two ago. It was a Pennsylvania case, where a soldier enlisted as Harmon Francis, a name he assumed for the correct one of Hiram Francis. He fought bravely through three years of the war in Company K of the Ninety-seventh Infantry volunteers. At the end of that term of service he was veteranized and re-enlisted for three years more. But soon, by the consent of his company and regiment officers, he was allowed to go home, and his brother, George Francis, took his place in the ranks.

Now, the brother Hiram is dead. George served to the end of the war and received honorable discharge in his brother's assumed name. He was wounded in the mine explosion at Petersburg, for which he drew a pension under his brother's enlisted name until the latter died, when it was stopped. But George wants a pension for his 17 months' service. Hiram's widow now receives pension for the service of her dead husband. This was too much for the bureau of pensions, and so the matter was taken to congress, where the committee on invalid pensions decides that both soldier and substitute's widow are entitled to government aid in their declining years.—Washington Post.

John L. Sullivan as a Minstrel.

John L. Sullivan said to a reporter the other evening that he intended to start on the road early in March with an extravaganza company, with Frank Dunn of the Palace theater as his partner. Among the specialties produced will be a minstrel part, with Sullivan as interlocutor. Sullivan will pose also in statue parts.

A Close Shave.

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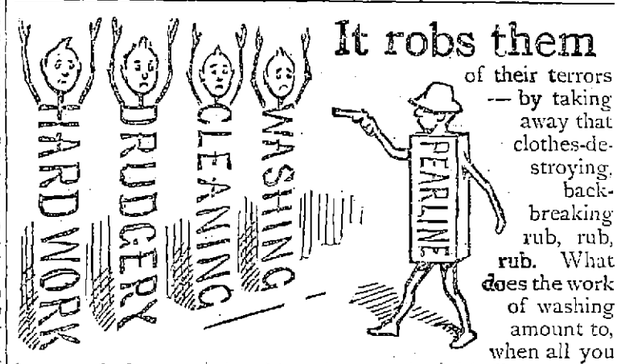
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CLEVELAND'S JOKE.

He Has Some Fun at the Theater at Olney's Expense.

President Cleveland is getting very playful as he nears the end of his term and is acting like a boy who is soon to graduate at college. The members of the cabinet are whispering about many funny things he has said and done that are surprising to those who consider him a serious person, without humor or sentiment. But he is usually very sly about his fun and does not let the outside world participate in the enjoyment. He did, however, unbend a little at the performance of Chevalier, the English ballad singer, the other night, when he and Secretary Olney, with their wives, occupied a box.

When the prestidigitator of the company was doing his turn, he asked the audience to send a committee to the platform to see that there was no deception. He walked across the stage, pointing with his wand at groups of gentlemen in the audience, saying, "Won't you come to the platform, sir?" or, "Won't you be kind enough to assist me, sir?" He approached the president's box, and, standing within a few feet of him, repeated the request. The president nodded his head and smiled and pointed to Secretary Olney. The eyes of the audience were upon them, and the author of the first permanent arbitration treaty ever negotiated by two great nations blushed.—Chicago Record.



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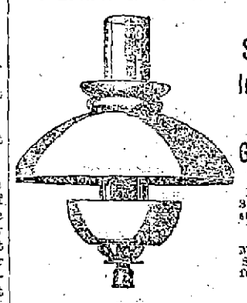
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MANY OTHER CHANGES ARE ALSO PROPOSED.

Senators Object to Publication of the Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The most important developments concerning the consideration of the arbitration treaty by the senate in executive session yesterday were the offering of an amendment by Senator Morgan providing for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the speech by the same senator in favor of this proposition.

Senator Morgan declared that the conditions which called forth the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had long passed away. It was no longer binding on either nation, nor was it of any use or value to this nation, though it might be of great importance to Great Britain in case the Nicaragua canal was constructed. With the treaty now under consideration, he said that no doubt the question of the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, in effect, would have to be submitted to arbitration. While the old treaty was obsolete and disregarded, yet it was still used as a menace and bugaboo to the United States whenever the construction of the Nicaragua canal was advocated.

Great Britain, declared Senator Morgan, had violated the treaty and abrogated it by occupying a portion of the territory of Honduras. Great Britain would use the treaty of arbitration to her advantage, and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty would be used in the same way, unless it was declared to be void. There was no better occasion for abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty than by so providing in this arbitration treaty, said Mr. Morgan.

Another important amendment was offered by Senator Bacon of Georgia. It provides for a modification of Article 8, so as to relieve the southern states from any obligations that might arise under the bonds issued in the reconstruction days. The amendment was the result of a conference among the southern senators, who concluded that the article, as it now stands, might render it possible to make these bonds, when held by subjects of Great Britain, the object of arbitration. Mr. Bacon sought an opportunity to address the senate on the amendment, but was prevented by the fact that Senator Morgan held the floor all day.

When Senator Morgan renewed his remarks, he stated that the treaty before the senate should be amended so as to except, in definite terms, the Nicaragua canal and everything relating to that enterprise. He dwelt at length upon this phase of the treaty, and read from a number of reports bearing on the subject, showing the interest of the United States in that part of the continent, which, the senator declared, was more vital than any treaty which could be made with Great Britain.

Senator Morgan, at 5:30 p. m., concluded his speech, but said he would discuss other phrases of the treaty before a vote was reached.

A number of amendments have been prepared, which will be offered in the course of the debate.

Among them is one declaring that all subjects of arbitration must first be submitted to the president and senate before being sent to the tribunal provided for in the treaty. Another excepts from matters subject to the treaty the Alaskan boundary dispute, also any controversy as to the boundary line in the Straits of Fuca, which separate Vancouver Island from Washington state.

The friends of the treaty did not enter the debate yesterday. During the day, Senator Teller stated that he wanted it understood that the silver men were not opposing the treaty as silver men, and that the opposition was being made to it because it affected the silver interests. There were other and sufficient grounds on which to base their objections. The suggestion read by Senator Daniel in the committee on foreign relations as to whether the difference between the price of silver and gold (in case this country goes to a silver basis) should be made the subject of arbitration, did not receive much consideration, nor did it attract any particular notice.

The proceedings connected with the consideration of the treaty on its merit were not exciting, and it was impossible to hold the senators in their seats while they proceeded.

The early part of the session, however, was by no means so devoid of interest. The first two hours were given to a discussion of the full reports of Monday's secret session that were printed in the papers yesterday morning. Senator Vest sprung this subject as soon as the confirmations were disposed of. The time was devoted to a senatorial discussion of the methods of the modern news seekers, which was more in the nature of faultfinding than of criticism of their accuracy. The reports were generally complimented for their accuracy, and the majority of the remarks were devoted to an effort to explain their appearance. Senator Vest asserted that no one but trained newspaper men could give the proceedings in such detail as sent out, and contended that an expert must be employed somewhere in the chamber. He complained quite bitterly of the appearance of such reports as derogatory to the dignity of the senate. He was followed by Senators Hale and Hoar, in the same strain. Senator Gallinger said that, if full reports were to be given out, it would be better to open the doors and invite the world to be present. Senator Teller suggested the wisdom, in the absence of open sessions, of allowing a few selected reporters to be present, saying that his experience with the profession was such as to convince him that they could be depended upon to deal fairly and honorably with the senate.

Senator Hill did not fail to take advantage of the opportunity to "point the moral" as being that his motion for open doors should have been adopted. He said that it was claimed that the treaty was an unprecedented accomplishment in diplomacy. Even if this was true, he said, it was also true that the senate had taken an almost unprecedented step in making the treaty public. Why not extend the policy to the extent of having open discussion of it?

He, however, refrained from renewing his motion to this effect.

When every one had talked on this point who manifested a disposition to do so, Senator Morgan was permitted to proceed with his speech on the treaty as such.

It is probable that the treaty will not be taken up again before Friday, and possibly its consideration will not be resumed this week. Today will be devoted to the count of the electoral vote, and Senator Sherman has agreed to yield to Senator Lodge, to get up the conference report on the immigration bill tomorrow.

The house agreed to the final conference report on the immigration bill by an overwhelming majority (217 to 33), and passed two more pension bills over the president's veto. The modifications of the immigration bill contained in the conference report, by which an intending immigrant was required to be able to read and write "the English or another language," and which permitted the illiterate wife and minor children to accompany an eligible immigrant, removed the main opposition to the bill, but Mr. Mahany (Rep., N. Y.), Maguire (Dem., Cal.) and Keifer (Rep., Minn.) opposed the whole theory of the bill on general principles. Mr. Bartholdt (Rep., Mo.) and Mr. McCall (Rep., Mass.) both spoke in favor of the bill as modified.

The beneficiaries of the pension bills passed over the veto were both of the class known as "remarried widows." Mr. Cleveland has disapproved a number of these bills, but he has also allowed several to become laws without his signature.

A resolution was adopted appointing John Marshall Brown of Maine to the vacancy on the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteers, made vacant by the death of George L. Beal.

Several minor bills were passed, among them one to commission passed assistant surgeons of the navy.

Brooklyn Successfully Drydocked.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—The cruiser Brooklyn was successfully placed in dry dock yesterday at League Island navy yard, and for the first time since she ran afoul of the rocks on Schooner ledge, over a week ago, the full extent of her injuries are made known. For a distance of nearly 175 feet, her bottom, on the port side, is bruised and dented and torn, while on the starboard side her plates are punched in, but not broken. The greatest damage is on the port side, where there is one hole large enough for a man to crawl through, and a number of smaller holes, caused by the straining of her plates. One of the blades of her port propeller is somewhat bent on the end, and a small section of the end has been broken. The propeller is otherwise in good shape, but a new blade will in all probability have to be inserted, as, in its present condition, it would most likely cause the vessel to limp. The other repairs will cost considerable money, and will take about six or eight weeks of steady labor.

The Wool Market.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Business in the wool market continues active, yet while prices are firm it is difficult to work up any material advance. The bulk of the wool now being sold is for future use and the activity of the market is said to be owing to manufacturers anticipating a duty on wool. The market for territory wool is steady and the reports show large lines being taken on the scoured basis of 30 and 32 cents for most offerings of fine medium and fine, while choice staple lots are commanding 34 and 35 cents. The sales of fleece wools have been light, owing to a number of dealers holding their product above the market price. Australian wools show large lines being taken, with prices firm.

President Cleveland Will Travel.

Toledo, Feb. 10.—A passenger agent now in this city is authority for the statement that President Cleveland will take a trip around the world after the inauguration of his successor. It is the desire of the president to start as soon as possible after the inauguration of President-elect McKinley. He desires to avoid public functions as much as possible, and intends to make the circuit of the globe as a private citizen. Private Secretary Thurber and several members of President Cleveland's cabinet are expected to accompany him. Mrs. Cleveland and the children may accompany the party. That matter has not been fully decided yet.

Cattle Steamer Wrecked.

London, Feb. 10.—The Warren steamer Angloman, Captain Lewis, from Boston to Liverpool, went ashore yesterday on the Skerries Islands, and the indications are that she will be a total wreck. She is likely to go to pieces in a short time, and there seems little hope even of saving any of her cargo. A large hole was stove in forward, and in a short time after she struck she had 17 feet of water in No. 4 hold. Her crew, with the exception of the captain, chief engineer, chief officer and second officer, were landed by a lifeboat. The tide was running strong, and it was impossible to save her. Arrangements were made to make an attempt to save the live stock on board with tugs at slack tide. The vessel had 593 head of cattle aboard, and these, with the ship, will probably be lost. The estimated value of the ship and cargo is $500,000.

Munkacsy's Case Hopeless.

London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Vienna confirms the report that Michael Munkacsy, the celebrated artist, is hopelessly insane. For months, while at Godesburg, suffering from spinal paralysis, Munkacsy sat brooding and melancholy. Suddenly, in an excess of madness, he attacked and nearly strangled the attendants and one of the doctors. Accordingly, he was sent to the insane asylum at Eudenich. The doctors report that the paralysis is increasing with alarming rapidity.

Will Use Maine Central Tracks.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 10.—The Bangor and Aroostook Railroad company has made a formal application to the city council asking to be relieved of the obligation of building their line into Bangor, as they are in a position to make advantageous tariff arrangements with the Maine Central, whereby trains will be run directly into Bangor station. A committee has been appointed to meet representatives of the railroad company and discuss the matter.

Mrs. Beecher Comfortable.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 10.—The last reports received from the home of Rev. Samuel Scoville, son-in-law of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, were that the latter was in a more comfortable condition than at any time for the past 24 hours. The end is approaching so gradually that when it comes it will be as if falling asleep.

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THE CUBAN CAUSE

Gen. Weyler is Now Discredited in Spain.

AN IMPROVED CONDITION OF THE INSURGENTS.

Spaniards Worried Over the Situation.

Havana, via Key West, Feb. 10.—The various reports and statements of Captain General Weyler, announcing the pacification of the province of Pinar Del Rio, and the almost complete disappearance of the insurgents in that part of the island, are far from being borne out by facts. As intimated in these dispatches when the Spanish commander made remarks referred to, if Pinar Del Rio was as quiet as he stated it to be, what has become of the arms, horses, ammunition and stores, etc., of the 7000 men whom he admitted were under arms there? As a matter of fact, the insurgent forces in Pinar Del Rio seem better off and more thoroughly equipped and disciplined than they have been at any previous stage of the campaign.

In support of this asertion, the following statements have been gathered from the most reliable sources:

In the neighborhood of Catalina and Las Cuevas are the insurgent leaders Varona Rivero and Luis Pezes, with about 1200 men, well armed and having plenty of ammunition.

In the zone of Jaucla and Mula is the insurgent leader Lazo, with some 600 men. Lazo is wounded in both arms.

In the districts of Bayes, Rio Del Medio, Managuacos, Pena Blanca and Pan de Azucar are various groups of insurgents, with a total of over 500 men, under Vidal Dusaci.

At the heights of Cobernadora and the Sierra Del Rosario, the insurgents are under the command of Brigadier General Rius Rivero and the leaders Jose Manuel Barrio and P. Del Gado. They consist of infantry and some cavalry, estimated to number about 800 men.

At Suroa is a force of insurgents under Antonio Nunez. Nunez, however, is also said to be wounded.

At the Loma heights, is the Torro Bermudez band, and at Bayate and in the district of Punta Brava are the insurgents under Garraga and Lucas Martinez.

The insurgent leader Federico Nunez is at Las Mangas, and near Arabia La Carlota and Artemisa are insurgent forces under Lorau.

These forces alone, those of the known leaders of the insurgents in the field, are estimated to number about 5000 men, and yet the captain general claims that Pinar Del Rio is "pacified."

In addition to these forces is a strong body of insurgents, which seems to have mysteriously disappeared from the neighborhood of Havana. The whereabouts of this force is attracting much attention, and is known to be causing the Spanish staff considerable anxiety.

The friends of the insurgents intimate that a big surprise is being prepared for Captain General Weyler when he tries to return to Havana.

Thousands of persons are being vaccinated daily throughout the entire province. In spite of this, it is asserted, about 5000 cases of smallpox exist in Havana, and during the last four days 30 persons, or 8 per cent of the entire mortality, have died from this disease. During the month of January, at Jaruco alone, out of 362 deaths, 317 were due to smallpox.

All the rumors published about prominent home rulers and former leaders of the 10 years' war being engaged in treating for peace are entirely without foundation, and are only inspired by The Diario De La Marina, and perhaps reproduced by some of the correspondents here.

All the statements to the contrary, it can be affirmed, on excellent authority, that the insurgents expect, in the long run, to win something more tangible than the "reforms" proposed by the Spanish government.

The Spaniards here, it cannot be denied, are heartily sick of the war, excepting those who are without money or property and who are actually making a better living out of the revolution than they ever did before or could hope to do again, if peace is proclaimed. Then there is another class anxious for the war to continue—those who hope to better themselves considerably should the insurgents triumph.

General Gonzales Munoz is upon the point of returning to Spain on a leave of absence. His example is to be followed by Generals Basam, Bernal, Pin, Figueron and Losas in March. These officers, the friends of the insurgents claim, see absolutely no chance of glory in Cuba, and considerable danger of disgrace, to say nothing of disease and wounds. Consequently, their enemies add, seeing that the insurgents must eventually triumph, by the machete or otherwise, they are adopting the policy of rats, when the latter become aware that the ship which harbored them is upon the point of sinking.

As this dispatch is sent, it has become known that some of the most prominent of the home rule leaders here, after consulting together over the reforms projected for Cuba, succeeded in sending a cable message to the Madrid government, requesting the latter to considerably and radically amplify the reform scheme, adding that, under its present form, there is absolutely no chance of its meeting the wishes of the insurgent leaders and bringing about the pacification of Cuba.

The Spanish authorities at Regia arrested Charles Scott, an American. Consul General Lee has been unable to ascertain the charges against Scott.

Dr. Gasper Betancourt, the American dentist, arrested on the charge of complicity in the insurgent cause, has been liberated.

Expedition Against Emir of Nupe.

London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from Lagos, on the west coast of Africa, announces that the column of the Royal Niger company's expedition against the Emir of Nupe arrived Jan. 25 at a point 12 miles distant from Bida, the Fulah capital. It is reported that the troops succeeded in driving in the Fulah outposts, killing many. A battle was expected on the morrow and it was thought that the town of Bida would be bombarded the day following or Jan. 27.

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OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN.

Mothers and Wives Urged to Petition For Passage of Arbitration Treaty.

New York, Feb. 10.—An open letter to the women of the United States, urging them to use all means in their power to further the passage of the arbitration treaty with Great Britain, has been issued. It is signed by the following well-known women: Helen M. Henrotin, Alice Freeman Palmer, Louise A. Lee Schuyler, Josephine Shay Lowell, Margaret Sangster, Mary Mapes Dodge, Mary Lowe Dickinson, Jeanette L. Gilder, Hannah B. Einstein, Grace H. Dodge, Mary E. Trautman, Candace Wheeler, Elizabeth B. Custer, Marie Louise Beebe and Maud Ballington Booth. Mothers and wives are asked to oppose amendments which would cripple the efficiency of the treaty by writing to their senators, holding meetings and sending petitions to Washington. Mrs. Julia H. Percy is secretary of the movement.

In the letter the following paragraph occurs:

"The mothers, the wives and the homes of our land have the deepest interest in the substitution of law for war. In times of conflict they are the keenest sufferers, and, while the nation's honor is dear to them, whatever tends to settle disputes by reason and law, rather than by warfare, demands their heartiest indorsement."

To Foster Cattle Industry.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Farmers and Cattle Owners' association of Massachusetts held here yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, Hon. C. A. Gleason, New Braintree; vice presidents, W. D. Rudd, South Natick, and C. E. Parker, Holden; secretary, J. L. Harrington, Lunenburg; treasurer, W. C. Jewett, Worcester; executive committee, C. E. Lewis, South Framingham; J. M. Parker, Haverhill; E. M. Allen, Franklin; O. S. Patch, Concord; W. H. Way, North Cambridge; A. A. Newton, Auburn; S. J. Kendall, Worcester; Dr. Austin Peters, Boston; George L. Whitcomb, Townsend; Herbert Myric, Springfield; C. M. Whittaker, Boston; L. F. Herrick, Millbury; L. A. Hickox, Williamstown; E. S. Morehart, Hyannis. It was voted to continue the work of the organization, and the plan of work as now outlined by the Massachusetts cattle commission was indorsed. Addresses were made by Dr. Parker of Haverhill, secretary of the state cattle commission, on the work of the commission, and by Dr. C. A. Keene of Fitchburg, on "Tuberculosis as a diagnostic agent." There was a general discussion of tuberculosis and kindred topics, and considerable routine business.

Rhode Island K. of P.

Providence, Feb. 10.—The 26th annual meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held in this city yesterday. Supreme Chancellor Phillip G. Colgate of the supreme lodge of the world, D. F. Chase, supreme representative of Maine, Grand Keeper of Records Horace O. Case of Hartford, W. N. Potter, past grand chancellor of Connecticut, and Samuel O. Holman, grand chancellor of Massachusetts, were guests. The meeting was largely attended and officers were elected.

Drawn Checker Games.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Three more games of checkers were played last night between Grover of Somerville and Friedman of Glasgow, Scot., all of which resulted in draws. Seven games of the 20 have now been played, only one being decided, that in favor of Grover.

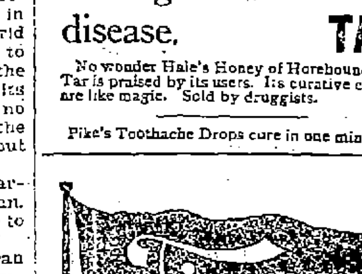
Department of Commerce and Industry.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Ferdinand W. Peck, president of the newly organized National Business Men's league, accompanied by Franklin H. Head, returned from the east, where they were in conference with senators and representatives at Washington. On their way back from the capital, they stopped at President-elect McKinley's home. According to assurances conveyed to President Peck and Mr. Head, there will be important special legislation at the next legislative session of congress. A department, to be known as the "Department of Commerce and Industry," will be created, if the plans of the association, supported by the promise of hearty cooperation by the president-elect, mature. President-elect McKinley even volunteered to go a step further while discussing the aims of the association with Messrs. Peck and Head. He suggested he would be in favor of a tariff commission, which should be auxiliary to the department of commerce and industry, to which might be delegated all tariff issues and recommendations. The suggestion of the president-elect that the proposed tariff bureau be made part of the new department is believed to be the first mention of such an idea. A special meeting of the league is to be called immediately by President Peck.

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THE BILL PASSED

The Lowell Charter Bill Up in the House.

A HOT DEBATE, LED BY REP. HAYES.

Amendment Defeated—Previous Question.

The city charter bill of Lowell came up today in the house of representatives.

The Lowell delegation, headed, by Rep. Hayes, successfully withstood the attack on the measure by Rep. Reilly of Boston, who offered an amendment for a referendum.

He made an able argument against the republican scheme contained in the bill.

The friends of the measure shut off the debate by calling for the previous question and the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

A STRIKE IMMINENT.

Miners May Go Out on Strike and Leave a Mine to be Consumed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Springhill, N. S., Feb. 9.—The labor situation in the mines today is more serious than ever. Attempts at a settlement have failed and the union has notified the managers that if the trouble is not adjusted by tonight the men who are fighting fire in the slopes will be called out. This means the total destruction of the mine.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Rhode Island Veterans Held State Encampment Today.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Woonsocket, R.I., Feb. 9.—The thirtieth annual encampment of the Grand Army, department of Rhode Island, was held today. Gen. Clarkson, commander-in-chief, was present. Every post in the state was represented. The total membership is 2907. A public reception to Gen. Clarkson was held this noon.

TOOK ROUGH ON RATS.

Despondent Connecticut Man Ends His Life in Hotel.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 9.—John T. Hall, an agent of the New England Tea company committed suicide at the Arlington hotel this morning by taking rough on rats. Despondency was the cause.

NEW TRIAL DENIED

By the Supreme Court in Boston Today.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The motion for a new trial for Bram has been denied by the Supreme Court.

BOSTON'S FATAL GAS.

Asphyxiation Is Epidemic at the Hub—Another Case.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Margaret Cooney was overcome from a leaky gas main today while at work. She endeavored to reach a window, but fell unconscious to the floor.

NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

May Add a Lottery Scheme to its Fighting Record.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

San Francisco, Cal. Feb. 9.—Now that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight bill has gone through the legislature, local capitalists are reputed to have prepared a lottery bill for presentation.

It is reported that $100,000 has been subscribed for lobby purposes.

Another Gas Victim.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Elizabeth M. Crosby was overcome by gas this morning; is in a critical condition. A defective fixture allowed the gas to escape.

The Texas Honored.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 9.—The battleship Texas sailed this morning for Galveston, where she will be presented with a silver service by the citizens of Texas.

Steamer Disabled.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—The steamer Angleman, Capt. Lewis from Boston for this port, is ashore off Skerris. There is a dense fog and life boats have gone to her assistance.

Subway Caved In.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 9.—James Tierney, and employe in the subway was crushed by a cave-in on Tremont street, near Park street, last night. He was seriously injured.

Irish Political Demonstration.

Next Sunday afternoon a meeting will be held to arrange for a demonstration in favor of amnesty for Irish political prisoners. Rev. Dr. Pepper will be invited to deliver an address.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

Declared by the O'Donnell & Gilbride Company.

It is very gratifying at this time of the year when business depression seems to affect almost every firm in the country, and Lowell firms in particular, that there is one firm at least that the hard times have not affected, and that is the enterprising firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride. This firm is noted for its honesty and fair dealings, and by close attention to business they have not only been able to live through these troublous times, but at a meeting of the company last evening, a report from the treasurer showed that they have for the past six months been doing a business that warrants a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. which is a very excellent showing. Six months ago this firm was incorporated to be known as the O'Donnell & Gilbride Dry Goods Company and Department store and the result of this first semi-annual meeting shows the wisdom of Messrs. O'Donnell and Gilbride in taking into co-partnership Mr. Jas. H. Kelly and Mr. John J. Burns, two young men who for many years were in their employ and were worth all the consideration given them, undoubtedly to them, in a measure is largely due the success of the corporation. The old firm has our best wishes, as they always have had for a continuance of the success they so well merit. Their success is the more gratifying from the fact that several rival stores have been placed in the hands of the sheriff.

PETER MAHER ROBBED.

A Burglar Relieves Him of $1170 in Money and Jewelry.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Philadelphia, Penn., Feb. 9.—Peter Maher, the heavyweight pugilist, was robbed of money and jewelry to the value of $1170 yesterday, while asleep in his boarding house in this city. Maher was lying partly dressed on a bed, when a burglar entered the house and made his way to the pugilist's apartment, although a light was burning brightly in the room.

The intruder gathered the plunder and left the house. The theft was discovered several hours later when Maher awoke. He reported the robbery to the police, but no arrests have yet been made.

GOVERNMENT ARMOR SUPPLY.

Senate Committee on Naval Affairs Favors a Government Plant.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate committee on naval affairs recommended that the secretary of the navy be not authorized to pay more than $400 for armor and that the appropriation of one million and a half be made to establish a plant if manufacturers refuse this price.

FOR ALLEGED BURGLARY.

An Arrest This Morning and Another for Receiving Stolen Goods.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen with Officer Cogger, arrested James Lynch at his home on Floyd street for alleged burglary of the barber shop of Patrick J. Hoar, 107 Gorham street, on Oct. 30, when 16 razors were stolen.

Lynch pleaded not guilty and was held in $500 until Saturday.

Later they went to the corner of Gorham and South streets with Officers Cryan and McKay and arrested Dooley for receiving stolen property, having obtained the razors from Lynch.

Dooley admits having received them. He was held in $300 until Saturday.

YOUNG LAWYER

Of Lawrence Passed Away Unexpectedly of Pneumonia.

The many friends of Thomas F. Carney in this city will learn with profound sorrow of his death at his home, 21 Bradford street, Lawrence, yesterday morning. He had been ill for several months. Last October he suffered an attack of pneumonia, from which he recovered sufficiently to go out of doors. A relapse again confined him to bed and congestion of the lungs developed. He was able to sit up at one time but his strength was gone and he continued to gradually fail.

He leaves two brothers, Matthew and Michael, a sister, Mrs. James H. Hyland, and an uncle, Michael Carney.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

Grand Jury Cases.

The following are the Lowell cases to be presented to the grand jury, which is in session this week:

Breaking, entering and larceny—Andrew Gorman, Lewis Duchane (three counts), Peter Treaudos, Peter Genapulos, William Germaine, Lewis Duchane, Nicholas Roberts, Peter Martin, Arnine L. Harmon, Claude A. R. True and Leslie Lake, Harlan B. Kimball, Thomas E. Fahey.

Lewd and lascivious cohabitation: Harding O. Smith and Priscilla W. Peirce; Richard L. Phelan and Julia A. Cooper; William H. Chadwick and Louise Govin; Susan Fowler and Elroy King; adultery, W. S. Lyman and Susie E. Trask.

Assault with deadly weapon, Peter Genopolus.

Assault—James T. Long.

Embezzlement—William W. Graham.

Rape—Freeland M. Chipman.

A Red Dinner.

Mrs. Ripley, who keeps a boarding house on Appleton street, held a "red" dinner at her house yesterday in honor of the members of the red team of the Y. M. C. A., who are boarders there. Everything eaten was red—meat, beets tomatoes, soup, pepper, fruit, candy, and so on. The room was trimmed in red.

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TIRED SALESWOMEN.

Employers Should Be More Considerate of Their Health.

Interesting Statement by a Young Lady in Brooklyn.

In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen.

Men formerly held the positions that



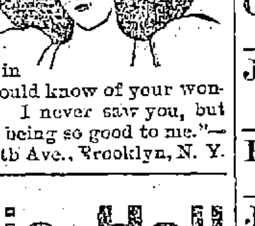
women now hold, and while women's organism is less strong than men's they are expected to do the same work. Their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract these distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhœa, general debility and nervous prostration.

They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness.

In such cases there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following is a sample:

"My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—After writing you, and before your answer came, I was too miserable to go to the store, and so lost my position. That was five weeks ago. I am now back again in my old place, and never felt so well in all my life. The bearing-down pains and whites have left me, and I am not a bit nervous or blue. Life looks brighter to me. I don't get tired, my temper is real sweet, and I could scream right out sometimes for joy. Your Vegetable Compound is my stand-by. You don't know how thankful I am to you for saving me from suffering.



Every woman in my position should know of your wonderful remedy. I never saw you, but I love you for being so good to me."—EDITH——, W. 6th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8, 9 and 10.

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A Clean Bright Vaudeville Company composed of the Cream of the Profession.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11, 12, 13, and Saturday Matinee.

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Presenting the Unique Satire, The Girl Bachelors' Ball and the Humorous Burlesque, "MADAME SOUR JANE," with Harry Morris as Napoleon, also Viola Sheridyke, the Handsomest Formed Woman on the Vaudeville Stage, in Living Reproduction of Art.

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For the Benefit of the Humane Society AT HUNTINGTON HALL

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Feb. 17 18

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Wednesday Afternoon at 3 O'clock.—Admission with privilege of joining the games 50 cents. Tickets to be obtained from members of the committee: Mrs. J. B. Bradt, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Miss Mary B. Russell, Mrs. Addison Putnam, Jr.

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WANTED—Agents; good profits, quick sales. No capital necessary. Apply 4 Urban block.

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A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

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LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

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GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

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LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once, G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leasure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—600 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

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J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 372 Bridge Street. Meats and Provisions. (Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

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JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Shedd's Block. Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Mansur Block. Counsellors-at-Law. William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

SMOKE OLD 64 CIGAR H. BOUT, Manufacturer.

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM, 182 Merrimack Street. Photographers. Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work guaranteed.

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TODAY MATINEE AT 2.30. TONIGHT AT 8.00.

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WALLACK'S VERSION OF OUIDA'S "MOTHS"

Miss Fitz-Allan as Vera.

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Special Scenery, Magnificent Costumes, Etc.

Telephone 608-5. Tickets reserved must positively be called for 15 minutes before time of performance; as they will be held no longer.

NEXT WEEK—Sheridan Knowles' great play, "The Hunchback."

TICKETS NOW ON SALE.

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Is offering some great plums this month. Read this and think it over. Gent's Box Calf Shoes, square toe, lace or congress, well worth $4.50, our special price, $3.40, also Gent's Box Calf wide Paris toe, lace or congress, regular price $4, our price $2.98, and on our special bargain counter ladies' boots well worth $2, our special price $1, also hundreds of other big bargains. Remember the place,

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We're going to need them very soon if what the weather prophets say is true. Seal Skin Gloves, Heavy Weight Underwear, new and handsome designs in Silk Mufflers, and Heavy Caps and Gloves are dividing attention with our superb line of gentlemen's furnishings at this time.

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JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, No. 97 Central Street. Counsellor at Law and Notary Public

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:47; sets, 5:11.
Length of day—10h. 24m.
Moon sets—1:32 a. m.
Full sea—8:15 a. m., 5:45 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair weather with northerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

The regular monthly bills are being paid off by the city treasurer today.

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., initiated two new members last evening.

Flora Stacey lodge, I. O. G. T., had a pleasant entertainment last evening.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 499-4.

The councilmanic members of the committee on rules will hold a meeting this evening.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. Telephone 256-3.

Saturday will be quarter day at the Washington Savings Bank.

The Reform club admitted six new members last evening and appointed a committee to endeavor to secure Francis Murphy for a series of temperance lectures.

—The Lowell Homing club held a meeting last evening and admitted to membership E. Lorraine and F. Reeves. P. J. Honan was elected race secretary, and this year diplomas will be awarded to winners instead of prizes as heretofore.

In addition to the list of prizes awarded at the recent festival held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Immaculate Conception church, published in Monday's Sun, we have the following list of the lucky holders of combination tickets: Five dollar gold piece, Katie Tighe, Pawtuckeville; gas lamp, Maggie Harney, 129 East Merrimack street; picture of St. Cecilia, T. Mullen, 85 Pine street; ring, donated by Maggie Sullivan, Annie Cox, 93 Adams street; wine set, P. H. Coriiss; $2.00, Dr. McAdams; plaque, Ann Baldwin, 28 Concord street; cuff buttons, Lizzie Brown, 2 Pollard avenue.

Brewer Rupprecht's Guests.

Messrs. Frank Schaub, agent for W. M. Schuenker, brewers' supplies of New York, J. C. Stealey of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Tegert, superintendent of the Star Brewery, Boston; Mr. Brunette, superintendent for Otto Wolffe, architect of Philadelphia, are visiting Herr Charles Rupprecht, the popular brewer of the Consumers' Brewing Co.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

L. H. I. Club Ball.

The first grand concert and ball of the Lowell Hebrew Independent club, an organization of popular and prosperous citizens, will be held in Huntington hall, tomorrow evening.

The American orchestra will furnish music and a grand time may be expected, for the president is Mr. Sol. Rubin, who knows how to conduct an enjoyable affair.

Police Board.

At the meeting of the board yesterday the following business was transacted:

Licenses granted: Common victuallers, Louise Guilmette, 443 Moody street; Rosanna Holden, 94 Branch; Joseph Laferrier, 178 Nideu; Antonio P. Machado, 87 Summer.

Leave to withdraw—Lillian A. Hanson, 7 Merrimack street, intelligence office.

Revoked—Morgan L. Lewis, 3 1-2 Hurd street; pool room; Morgan L. Lewis, 3 1-2 Hurd street, common victualler; Edward H. Morse, 151 Dutton, common victualler; Mary Huntley, 7 Merrimack street, intelligence office; John Mayo, Market and and Hanover, junk dealer.

BATTLE OF COWPENS

Celebrated by Sons of American Revolution.

The anniversary of the battle of Cowpens was observed by the Old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the American revolution, last evening. Supper was served at Page's, and Charles E. Adams presided over the exercises.

An account of the battle was given by the chapter historian, James F. Savage. There were also addresses by Judge S. P. Hadley, Rev. Nilson Waters, and the guests of honor, Hon. George F. Richardson and J. Adams Bartlett.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables got a slaughtering in Chelsea last night. The Reviews of that place bowled the Lowell boys off their feet, defeating them by 300 pins.

Not a Lowell man reached 500, and Boulger was the lowest, with only 411 to his credit, one of his strings being 104. The score was: Reviews 2500, Les Miserables 2200.

The Firemen won from the Olympics, last night, 2419 to 2325.

In the Bankers' tournament, yesterday, Team Two lost to Team Four, 1892 to 1790.

The Butterfields defeated the New Ideals, last evening, 2015 to 1950.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The Lowell Textile school will do more to advertise the city of Lowell than anything that has been done since the first cotton spindle was set in motion in that city of water wheels. The city and state can well afford to be liberal patrons of the school, for it is but casting bread upon the waters which will return many fold in taxable property.—Fibre and Fabric.

Lowell held its pre-eminence so long as the largest cotton manufacturing city in the country that custom and usage established its right long before Fall River came into prominence as a manufacturing centre, and the name "Spindle City," was at one time used almost synonymously with that of Lowell wherever mentioned —Boston Journal of Commerce.

Mrs. Boyle, the aged mother of Thomas H. Boyle, is seriously ill at her home on Bridge street. Miss Bessie O'Neill, Mr. Boyle's niece, is also quite ill, having narrowly escaped an attack of pneumonia. They are receiving constant medical attention.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Buy Good Tea.

Our advice to the people of Lowell is to buy good tea. There is no cheaper drink; it is cheaper than cold water. A pound of good tea should make 200 cups. Buy our high grade teas. Dickson Bros., 63 Merrimack street.

DENTIST

INDIA AND CRETE

Greatest Famine of a Century in Former

GREECE WANTS TO ANNEX THE LATTER.

Christians Were Aggressors in the Outbreak.

Jubbulpoor, India, Feb. 10.—On his way to this city, a special correspondent, who is examining into the famine situation in India, visited the poorhouses of Bilaspur and Katni. The inmates were found to be in a deplorable condition, the buildings were overcrowded and medical attendance was lacking. A man outside of one of them was dead and another was dying. A girl 5 years of age weighed only 10 pounds and several adults were under 50 pounds in weight. The skin in all cases was drawn over the face, showing the outline of the skulls, and the limbs and joints had the appearance of those of articulated skeletons. That the condition of these people was pitiable was proven by the immense migration to the Assam tea-gardens. Sixteen hundred persons are drafted there weekly, deserting their wives and families.

Jubbulpoor is the worst part of central India.

It is estimated that the present famine is the greatest of the century and will greatly surpass that of 1876, both in area and severity. The famine belt extends to Bawalpindi and Bellary and is 1200 miles long and 400 miles wide. This is apart from the scattered districts.

In all the rice districts there is no chance of a food supply until September. The government will thus be forced to support nearly all the population for six months and many of them for eight months. Whole villages are deserted.

The government's policy at the first was rather to ignore the famine. It is now, however, alive to the danger, and strenuous efforts are being made to avert horrible disaster. But it will have to recover lost time and owing to the scarcity of the previous three years the people will easily succumb.

Out of the 750,000 inhabitants of Jubbulpoor, about 120,000 are now receiving relief.

By the month of May this number will be doubled.

The Rural poorhouses in the western part of the district have been burned. Twenty-five persons perished.

Cholera is reported to have broken out in the Mandaid district relief works.

CAUSED BY GREEKS.

Desire to Annex the Island of Crete Led to Bloodshed.

London, Feb. 10.—Private and official advices and private letters from English officers show that the troubles in the Island of Crete are undoubtedly caused by Greek agitators, and that the Christians are undoubtedly the aggressors. The Greek government, believing that the end of the Ottoman empire is near, thinks the time opportune to carry out the long-cherished desire to annex the Island of Crete.

Public officials here and on the continent regard the situation as serious, and as threatening the peace of the whole of Europe. In the event of a collision between Turkey and Greece, it is doubtful whether the entente of the powers could be maintained. The papers everywhere urge the powers to bring pressure to bear on Greece, in order to prevent further aggravation of Turkey.

It is announced that Turkish warships and a transport have left Constantinople for the Island of Crete, and that, in spite of the advice of his ministers and of the ambassadors, the sultan favors the dispatch of troops and repressing the troubles by force.

A dispatch to The Times from Canea says: "The immediate cause of the outbreak here was the news of the troubles at Heraklion. Before dawn, one-half the Mohammedans had left the town and great numbers fired upon Galata and other villages. The Christians descended from the mountains in strong force, and during the next two days there were incessant conflicts around Canea, in which the Christians appeared to have had the advantage. The efforts of the consuls and bishops to pacify them failed, and the Mohammedans, whose anger had been aroused to the utmost, found themselves unable to continue their expedition into the country. The excitement among the Christians of Canea increased, but the first fighting in the town was on Thursday. It commenced with desultory shots, and in a few moments became general and incessant. The shooting continued until dark. Among the victims were Turkish soldiers, but the troops, nevertheless, under great provocation, behaved excellently."

Athens, Feb. 10.—Yesterday's session of the legislative chamber was a stormy one. Deputy Stais made a violent attack upon the ministry because of the governmental policy with reference to Crete. There was a lively scene during the discussion of the subject, tremendous excitement following the exchange of words between Deputy Stais and Colonel Smolenitz, the minister of war. Personal encounters between the various deputies were only prevented by the intercession of friends.

Sanguilly to Be Pardoned.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Spain has promised to release Julio Sanguilly, sentenced in Cuba to life imprisonment for alleged conspiracy against its government. Secretary Olney has received from Madrid an answer to the representations he made through Minister Taylor several weeks ago, to the effect given above. When Spain will put her promise into execution cannot be learned, but the authorities hope that the date is not far distant. Mr. Olney's representations were made in view of all the circumstances of the case, and especially of the long imprisonment already suffered by Sanguilly. Under the conditions of his pardon, Sanguilly will be required to leave the island, and not return until the present war is terminated.

Plans Approved.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 10.—Judges McIntire and Lawton of the Middlesex probate court have approved the plans for the new county registry of deeds, to be erected in East Cambridge, at a

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FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

SOME REASONS ADDUCED BY E. D. O'CONNELL, ESQ.

He Claims That Municipal Ownership of Gas and Electric Light Plants Would be a Benefit to the Taxpayers.

In view of the fact some people directly or indirectly interested in the refusal of the petitions to the city council for the construction or purchase of gas and electric light plants by the city, are arguing with councilmen and others against the granting of those petitions, let me give a few of the many reasons why two-thirds of the councilmen and two-thirds of the aldermen should vote in favor of the prayers of the petitioners:

First.—Because it is the only way the people can get an opportunity to say by their votes at the ballot box that they want the petitions granted. This is the conclusive reason, as the mayor and city council are elected to carry out the wishes of the people and as the people must finally vote for the measure before it can go into effect they ought not to have any hesitation about giving the people that opportunity, especially as the number of resident stockholders in both the gas and electric light companies is not more than 300, and that comprises nearly all the opponents, while there are over 13,000 voters in this city, and the majority should rule, or that should be done which is for their benefit.

Second.—The city will receive a profit of over $200,000 a year and the profits would pay for both plants in less than seven years, thus doing away with any increase in taxes for that purpose.

Third: The cost of running will become less year after year and the profits greater—the city of Philadelphia received a profit of $1,000,000 last year from its gas plant after furnishing the best $1 gas.

Fourth: Statistics from 95 cities with electric light plants—20 controlled by the cities and 78 operated by private corporations show that the average cost of one arc light of 2000 candle power per night is 12 2-5 cents in those 20 cities where the plants are owned and controlled by the city, and 42 cents in those 75 cities where the plants are under private control; and yet the cities pay their workmen more than the private concerns but of course have no large salaries for the officers of the corporation. This demonstrates that cities can manage such plants successfully and the cry of bringing them into "politics" is all nonsense.

Fifth—As a complete answer to the claim that we cannot have such plants managed honestly under city control let me cite our own Lowell water works. Nothing in the city of Lowell is managed better for the city's interest and no suspicion of corruption has ever arisen against its management. The managers are all successful business men. If it is said that the city has received no profit from it then the complete answer is this, the object was never to get any profit. But as no one claims that it is managed extravagantly or could be run more economically, it is the easiest thing in the world to derive a profit from it by doing just what any private management would do for that purpose. Simply raise the price of the water. A private management could not make a profit in any other way. While some might object to raising the price because they are used to the present rates, yet the present rates for gas and electric light might remain, because the people are used to them and the city get the profits. The change of control simply amounts to having a different person receive the profits as the same persons or others equally competent could and would manage the concern for the city just as well as for a private concern.

Sixth: The construction of these plants by the city does not mean any ill will against the private corporations as they have no patents on the manufacture of gas or electricity and certainly no right to the exclusive use of the city's streets, especially as against the city. If they do not want to compete with the city, then the city, is compelled to offer them the fair market value of their plants on their offer to sell. If they prefer to compete they cannot object if they get the worst of the competition. Besides, when the city pays $89,000 a year for lighting to private corporations, it is high time for it to think of at least furnishing its own light, and to such citizens as desire it, and those citizens who, notwithstanding the reduction of price, find their gas bills as large as before, will certainly vote for it and they comprise about all the people burning gas, and are at least 10,000 of the 13,000 voters of Lowell.

There are a great many reasons, Mr. Editor, but I realize I am taking up too much space

Yours respectfully,
B. D. O'CONNELL.

MATRIMONIAL.

In this city February 9, Mr. Harry E. Lewis and Miss Annie Welch, both of Lowell, were united in marriage by the Rev. Robert Court, D. D.

There will be a meeting of the water board tomorrow evening.

AN ANNUAL VISIT

Paid Elks by Their Grand Officers.

GREAT RECEPTION TENDERED THEM LAST EVENING.

Banquet, Business Meeting and Social Session.

The Elks had a royal time last night when the grand officers of the organization paid their annual visit to the members of Lowell lodge. They arrived at six o'clock and were met by a party of local Elks who escorted them to the St. Charles hotel where a reception was held. The grand officers were District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler S. D. Pearce and Grand Esquire I. H. Sherman both of New Bedford.

After the reception a delightful banquet was served by Landlord Dickey, among those present being: J. E. Mitchell



Exalted Ruler,
P. L. MCBRIDE.

chairman; P. L. McBride, George F. Offutt, Joseph Hicks, D. D. Driscoll, Ed. P. Stiles, A. L. Kittredge, T. E. Boucher, Aime Reault, W. W. Murphy, George W. Flint, W. T. Griffin, C. H. Frost, P. E. McNulty, Avery L. Marshall, John J. Dawson, J. F. Gordon, C. Sidney Smith and C. H. Chagnon.

At the conclusion of the banquet the party repaired to the lodge room, where a business meeting was held with Exalted Ruler Patrick L. McBride presiding.

The grand officers made their formal inspection during the meeting.

After the meeting followed the jolly social session for which the Elks of Lowell are noted.

Under the hospitable charge of Chairman Rollin W. Stickney there was an abundance of good things at the sumptuous lunch served to over 100 members and friends, and when it had been concluded, Chairman Stickney called to order and introduced as toastmaster W. P. Burbank, who welcomed all in happy remarks, after



Chairman of Social Session,
ROLLIN W. STICKNEY.

which he introduced as the first speaker Grand Officer Pearce, who complimented the local lodge for its manifest spirit of charity.

While Mr. Pearce was speaking Mayor Courtney entered and he was greeted with a round of applause.

Grand Officer Sherman was then introduced and he spoke briefly. Then followed musical and literary numbers by members of the club and selections by Borjes' orchestra.

At 11 o'clock following its admired custom the members all stood and drank to the memory of their departed brothers.

After the theatres were out the Elk members of the different companies playing in town visited the rooms and contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening. The festivities were kept up until the early hours when the party broke.

Poultry supplies and all kinds of horse and cattle feed and bedding can be procured of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

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And Thousands Echo Their Sentiments.

Who?
The people.
What the people say is true.
You can bet your life on that.
Who are the people?
We are the people.
But we are not all of them.
O, no.
Not by any means.
There are others.
There are thousands of them.
There are millions.
Lots of them in Lowell.
And they say—
What?
That California Catarrh Cure cures catarrh; that it stops hawking and spitting and the dropping into the throat; that it cures the stuffed up feeling and all the other irritating symptoms.

Here's what one of them says: only one but remember there are others:

"I have had catarrh for a long time and have tried many remedies but am satisfied that nothing has ever relieved me as quickly or as much as C. C. C., California Catarrh Cure. I had suffered so much with the dropping into the throat and all the other symptoms of catarrh in the head, and tried so many, so called catarrh cures without any good results that I had about given up trying to get relief, hearing so much in praise of C. C. C., went to Ellingwood & Co.'s, pharmacy and got a bottle. It gave me relief at once, and I have since continued to use it. As a reliever it has no equal, and if directions are followed I believe a permanent cure would result."

Break up your cold with California Catarrh Cure and prevent colds "hanging on." Sold by all dealers; 50 cents; three times as much $1.

Tremont and Suffolk Mills.

New hands are being engaged every day in the Tremont and Suffolk mills and it is expected that the number of operatives in the new mill will reach 1200 in a few weeks.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

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BON MARCHE.

Lowell, Mass., February 8th, 1897.

I hereby notify the public of Middlesex County that I will close out the stock of Lamps, Lamp Shades, etc., in the Basement Department, late of F. S. Mitchell & Co. in the next five days, commencing Monday a. m. at 9 o'clock.

Geo. F. Stiles, Messenger in Insolvency.

Hand Lamp, complete, Mitchell's price 25c,
14 Cents Each

Sewing Lamp, complete, Mitchell's price 59c,
29 Cents Each

Vase Lamp and shade, Mitchell's price 98c,
59 Cents Each

Nickel Lamp, 10 inch dome shade, Mitchell's price $2.25,
97 Cents Each

Vase Lamp and shade, Mitchell's price $3.49,
$1.98 Each

Banquet Lamp and silk shade, Mitchell's price $3,
$1.98 Each

Banquet Lamp and silk shade, Mitchell's price $5,
$2.69 Each

Silk Shades, 14 inch, all colors, Mitchell's price $1.25,
69 Cents Each

Dome Shades, 10 inch, Mitchell's price 25c,
14 Cents Each

All Mitchell's Gas Globes, all kinds and prices, worth from 69c to $1.25, for
12 1-2 Cents Each

I will also close out the following lines at these rediculous prices:
G. F. STILES.

Five Arm Clothes Bars, Mitchell's price 10c,
2 Cents Each

Rising Sun Stove Polish, Mitchell's price 10c,
3 Cents Package

Tacks, all sizes, Mitchell's price 4c,
1 Cent Paper

14 quart Retinned Dish Pan, Mitchell's price 25c,
10 Cents Each

10 quart Bread Raiser, covered, Mitchell's price 39c,
17 Cents Each

Ammonia, sixteen per cent. strength, Mitchell's price 10c,
4 Cents Bottle

Feather Dusters, Mitchell's price 10c,
2 1-2 Cents Each

Stove Lifters, Mitchell's price 7c,
3 Cents Each

Stove Pail, 5 quart, Mitchell's price 10c,
5 Cents Each

Stove Pail, 14 quart, Mitchell's price 25c,
10 Cents Each

Leather Lunch Boxes, all sizes, Mitchell's price 25c,
9 Cents Each

Mop Handles, Mitchell's price 10c,
4 Cents Each

Iron Fry Pans, Mitchell's price 10c,
4 Cents Each

Dover Egg Beater, Mitchell's price 10c,
7 Cents Each

56 pieces China Tea Set, German manufacture, Mitchell's price $5,
$2.59 Set

112 piece China Dinner Set, English manufacture, Mitchell's price $7.49,
$4.49 Set

112 piece Maddox English Dinner Set, Mitchell's price $19,
$12.98 Set

Imported Haviland China Dinner Set, Mitchell's price $50,
$23 Set

Decorated Cups and Saucers, Mitchell's price 25c,
9 Cents

After Dinner Cups and Saucers, Mitchell's price 10c,
4 Cents

Fancy Vases, Mitchell's price 15c,
7 Cents

Fancy Vases, Mitchell's price 25c,
14 Cents

Fancy Vases, Mitchell's price 69c,
25 Cents

Fancy Vases, Mitchell's price 98c,
49 Cents

I will also close out the entire stock of Japanese ware which includes Vases, Cracker Jars, Fern Jars, Plates, etc., etc., for choice,
9 Cents Each

YOURS TRULY,
G. F. STILES, Messenger.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

CENTRAL STREET,

A BIG BARGAIN

Perfect Fitting, Heavy Weight, Fleece Lined

Union or Combination SUITS

IN EITHER **WHITE** OR **ECRU** AT

50c. EACH GARMENT

The regular price is $1.25 and $1.50 each. We make the price 50c. to close them out at once. Every woman in town should have one or more of these Suits on hand whether they wear them constantly or not. Call and examine, they are neither seconds or trash bought just to advertise low prices.

Special

Nearly 100 dozen richly embroidered Gingham Aprons, large size, assorted patterns, have long strings and always sell at 25c. each. Our price for choice of this lot is **19c.**

Notice

We sell best oil colors Turkey Red Damask at **35c.** a yard, from the piece. Don't pay 45 cents, it's too much. 1000 yards good Turkey Red Damask, warranted fast colors only 20 and 25 cents a yard from the piece.

Remember

That we are selling about 200 dozen of Ladies' two thread leg, with double sole and high spliced heel and gusseted toe hose, in sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10, and perfectly fast black, which are usually sold at 49 cents a pair, our price for this lot is 29 cents a pair. Four pairs for $1.00, or six pair in a nice box for $1.50. Don't miss seeing them.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

Opening Sale of NEW LACES

FOR THE SPRING SEASON BEGINS TODAY

Heavy and Light Weight Laces as well as Bands and Edging that come in Matched Patterns.

SOMETHING ABOUT STYLE

New The styles which we are offering show a wonderful improvement over any ever exhibited in previous seasons as to thoroughly choice grounds and an altogether higher standard of *workmanship and finish.*

POINT D'ARAB LACES

In web and edging to match, is shown in oyster shades, coffee color, ecru and white. There never was a season when the dress fabrics required as much lace trimming as they will this spring. The new organdies, foulards, dimities and grenadines, all demand an abundance of light-weight trimming laces for skirt, bodice and sleeves.

We Are Offering Three Specially Interesting Bargains in Laces Today.

One lot of net tops with heavy edges, in ecru and white, at 43 cents per yard.
Eight pieces of heavy and medium weight Black Web Laces, in two very new and dainty patterns, at $1.39 per yard.
One lot of Chiffons and Mousseline de Soie, in all the new shades, at 75 and 89 cents per yard.

3 Lots of New Hamburgs That Are Extraordinary Bargains

One lot Edgings, three inches wide, 15 different patterns, at 5 cents per yard.
One lot of Edgings, four inches wide, eleven different patterns, at 12½c. per yard.
One lot of Edgings, beautiful patterns, nine inches wide, twenty different patterns, at 19 cents per yard.
Our stock of Hamburgs never was so large. The patterns are beautiful and the prices moderate.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS

Ever offered in Ribbons go on sale today. There are also displayed in our large show window on Merrimack street, 10,000 yards of All Silk Ribbon in a wide range of colors, Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 13 widths, at
FIVE CENTS PER YARD.

Cook, Taylor & Co. O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

COMPARE THEM

Take any paper in the city, printed at the same time and compare it with THE SUN and note the difference. In local and general news THE SUN is often 3 hours or a day ahead.

THE LOWELL SUN

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1897. ONE CENT.

WE PRINT NEWS.

Many items published in yesterday's SUN are being reprinted today by some of its rivals as fresh news. We don't steal news, we buy it and print it while it is news.

SECOND EDITION

The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

BANKRUPT SALE

Entire Stock of Hats and Furnishing Goods of Mills Bros. to be Slaughtered.

Once more those hustlers, the Talbot Clothing company, have made a great strike. Recently Mills Bros., the Middlesex street furnishing goods dealers, were forced by hard times to ask their creditors to accept a dividend. Mills Bros. started about four years ago, with brilliant prospects of success. The concern was made up of two brothers, well known Highland boys, both popular and with a host of friends. They fitted up a very desirable corner store and enjoyed a very nice and lucrative business. Being great workers and good advertisers, they were soon favorably known by the Lowell buying public. Hard times came and business shrunk, and finally last spring a fire visited their building. This calamity they followed by a clearance sale, which almost completely sold out their stock, and last spring they stocked up again and once more started on what was hoped to be a successful road. Times were too bad and they were forced to the wall, with the sympathy of their friends and customers. After they fully realized there was no hope for their future in the business their attorney approached the Talbot Clothing Co., knowing with their great business they could easily handle the stock, and the sale was consummated. Thursday morning this entire stock will be offered at the American house store at prices never approached in smallest in the history of Lowell. Collars, cuffs, hats, neckties, underwear—in fact, everything to be found in a first-class furnishing goods and hat store, on sale Thursday at Talbot's, at bankrupt prices.

Post Office Safe Robbed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 10.—The safe in the postoffice was robbed this morning and thousands of dollars worth of stamps and three hundred dollars in cash were taken. The safe door was blown across the room and every window was broken. There is no clue to the robbers.

For Supt. of Streets.

Harry Murray is a candidate for superintendent of streets.

The Urban & Suburban league will meet this evening in the Citizens' committee room. Directors are requested to be present as near 7.30 as possible.

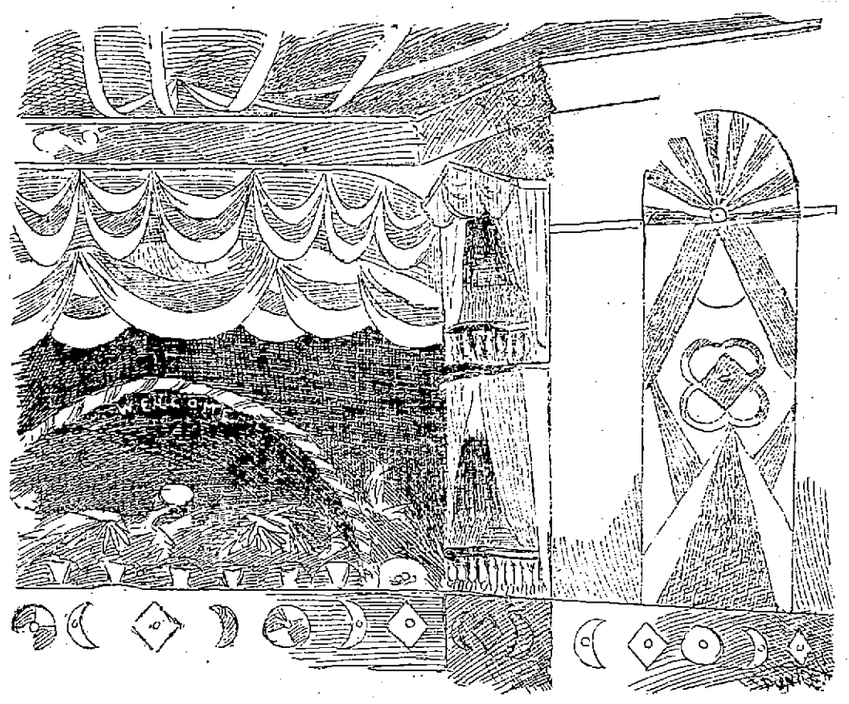
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J. F. **O'DONNELL UNDERTAKER,**

Market, Corner Worthen Street.

Telephone.

FOR SALE—A good bakery in a smart village on account of poor health. Also several small places in the country. One large milk farm. For particulars write or call 19 St Lunsbury street, Lowell, Mass.



A SCENE AT THE Y. M. C. I. BALL

Showing the Decorations of the Stage, Boxes and a Window.

Y. M. C. I. BALL

Brilliant Gathering of Young People.

THE DECORATIONS OF HALL WERE SUPERB.

The Event in Every Respect a Success.

A harmonious blending of colors, fascinating even to the inartistic eye, a wealth of tropical plants most pleasingly distributed, and the charm of beautiful women in elaborate toilettes made the third annual ball of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere, an event long and pleasantly to be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

It was a beautiful scene in Huntington hall when 200 couples went through the evolutions of the opening march and as a whole the ball ranks among the leading social events of the season.

The Y.M.C.I. was decidedly happy in its idea of decorations, and Charles F. Young, the well known decorator, transformed the unsightly waste of wall space into a scene of beauty. The stage itself was a work of art. It contained a dense background tinsel of pines and was overhung with drops of nile green and white fantails, between the two foremost of which was the illuminated inscription, "'90 Y. M. C. I. '97," the proscenium was done with a white background over which were diamond, circular and crescent-shaped designs in green, pink, yellow and white crepe paper, the center piece of each being an incandescent light with colored globe. In the center in front of the stage was a huge arch in green and white crepe paper having along its top the word "Welcome" in pink letters, the arch being profusely illuminated. Along the front sides were colored sunbursts harmoniously blended, each bearing a light and relieving tropical plants in picturesque jardinieres. The boxes were artistically draped in the prevailing colors and in addition to which were the crepe paper designs each bearing a light. The expanse of bare wall between the boxes and the balcony sides, which has bothered so many decorators, contained an exquisite design in crepe paper over white lace and draped with pink, green and white bunting, each design bearing a cluster of lights.



Floor Marshal,

FRANK H. FLANAGAN.

The balcony rail was covered with white lace, over which were the many designs in finely blended colors with varicolored lights and the windows were hidden behind lace and portieres of the predominant colors.

Over all was a canopy top of white pink and green streamers extending from the centre of the ceiling to all parts of the hall a huge pendent centre piece swinging lightly from the pivotal point.

On the floor were two alcoves for the matrons, richly adorned with rugs and ornamental lamps.

The electrical work was done by J. F. McElholm.

At 8.30 when Hibbard's orchestra began its concert the hall was well filled and the grand success of the event was assured.

The concert program rendered was as follows:

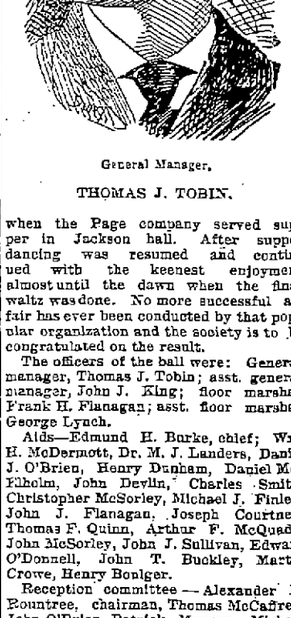
March. "Gay Coney Island,".....M. Levi
Overture. "Vanetta,".....Auber
Duet for cornet and trombone, "The Two Brass Men .....Lamy
Messrs. Burleigh and Lewis.
Selection from Herbert's Opera, "The Wizard of the Nile,".....Arr. Clark
Finale. "Flying Swallows,".....Wiegand

After the concert the march was formed, with little loss of time, and was begun to the strains of most inviting music. It was led by Floor Director Frank H. Flanagan and Miss Celia McCormick, who was most attractively gowned in pink muslin de soie over white silk. They were followed by Thomas E. Tobin and Miss Nellie Johnson, attired in white silk; George F. Lynch and Miss Marguerite B. Rock of Nashua, Miss Rock was charmingly gowned in white over yellow silk, she carried a huge bouquet of yellow Marshal Neil roses gathered with an immense bow of yellow ribbon, the tips of which touched upon the floor. The next couple were John J. King and Miss Delia Fleming, whose costume was of pink silk with pearl trimmings. Then followed Edward Burke and Miss Margaret A. Roark, who wore a becoming gown of figured silk; Alexander Rountree and wife, the latter attired in yellow silk and about 200 other couples.

In the march were noticed the following out-of-town guests: Miss Mary C. Linehan and Misses Mamie and Katharine Cullin of Nashua; Miss Annie Martin of Lawrence; Misses Margaret and Nellie Riley and Miss Bertha Danahy of Randolph; Messrs. J. Collins, of Boston; J. J. Foley, Worcester; John W. Chase and Dennis Morris, Lynn; Joseph Riley, Frank McCloskey and a party from the Y. M. C. A. of Lawrence and a party of seven from Haverhill.

The march was a very pretty one and took well with the many guests in the balcony.

At its conclusion a lengthy order of 26 numbers was indulged in to entrancing music, with an intermission at midnight, when the Page company served supper in Jackson hall. After supper dancing was resumed and continued with the keenest enjoyment almost until the dawn when the final waltz was done. No more successful affair has ever been conducted by that popular organization and the society is to be congratulated on the result.



Assistant Floor Marshal,

GEORGE LYNCH.

The officers of the ball were: General manager, Thomas J. Tobin; asst. general manager, John J. King; floor marshal, Frank H. Flanagan; asst. floor marshal, George Lynch.

Aids—Edmund H. Burke, chief; Wm. H. McDermott, Dr. M. J. Landers, Daniel J. O'Brien, Henry Dunham, Daniel McElholm, John Devlin, Charles Smith, Christopher McSorley, Michael J. Finley, John J. Flanagan, Joseph Courtney, Thomas F. Quinn, Arthur F. McQuade, John McSorley, John J. Sullivan, Edward O'Donnell, John T. Buckley, Martin Crowe, Henry Bonger.

Reception committee — Alexander E. Bountree, chairman, Thomas McCaffrey, John O'Brien, Patrick Mooney, Michael Sullivan, James Tracer, John Lynch, Patrick J. O'Brien, William Delaney, Michael O'Brien, Jeremiah Tompkins, John McCarron, Joseph Clark, James Enright, John Murphy, Henry Driscoll, James McNabb, Hugh Farley, John J. Gookin, Thomas McCrann, Augustus Doyle, James E. Burns, Thomas O'Hare, Wm. E. Buckley, treasurer; M. J. Quinn, assistant treasurer; James McMahon, secretary.

Look Out For Your Children.

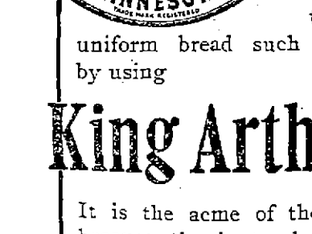
If your children pass sleepless nights, are restless and uneasy and keep picking their nostrils, have a bad smelling breath in the morning, also have feverish tendencies, then they are certainly troubled with worms. If so, they should at once use Mexican Worm Lozenges, which can perform a positive cure in one night. They are pleasant and easy to take (like candy) and a sure remover of worms. Get them while the company is in Lowell to advertise. Fifty cent boxes sold for 25 cents. Samples of Zyno, the great blood tonic, are still free, at the office, 32 Central street.

PATTEN & ROBERTS

(Successors to Patten & Co.)

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293 Central Street. Telephone.



There is Joy in Every Home

where there is nutritious, light, healthy, uniform bread such as can be obtained by using

King Arthur Flour

It is the acme of the modern miller's art, because the best wheat and most modern methods only are used in its manufacture. A single trial will convince you of its superiority.

J. B. RICHARDSON & SONS.
CALEB L. SMITH.
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O. R. RANLETT.
HARTWELL & CO.
F. D. MUNN & SON.

Consumers Brewing Co.'s

Bock Beer

Is now on the Market. For a Tonic it Beats the World

BOTTLED AT THE BREWERY.

FOR SALE BY ALL LOCAL DEALERS.

THE COMMITTEES

Were Appointed Last Night by Mayor Courtney.

Z. W. STURTEVANT ELECTED TO THE WATER BOARD.

Aldermen Sternly Refuse to Ballot.

Mayor Courtney appointed his committees last night.

Previous to the meeting the report was circulated in the aldermanic chamber that Alderman Goward requested the support of four republican aldermen to assist him in an effort to deprive the mayor of the appointing power and throw the responsibility for committee appointments on Chairman Howe.

From the beginning of the year there has been a feeling among republican aldermen to question the mayor's authority in this respect and if Alderman Goward contemplated any such move as was attributed to him last evening, it was because he believed that a majority of the aldermen of his political faith desired it.

Mayor Courtney called to order at 8.35 and every member responded to the roll call.

The following petitions were referred: That two trees on Read street be removed; of the New England Telegraph and Telephone company for pole locations.

The special committee appointed for the purpose reported that they had perambulated the boundary line between Lowell and Tewksbury, Jan. 25.

The resolution transferring $2500 from the appropriation for new schools to the appropriation for the Plain Street school was referred to the committee on lands and buildings.



BERNARD F. GATELY, Constable

Alderman Lawrence introduced an order asking the county commissioners to define the lines of certain land bordering on and adjacent to the Pawtucket dam.

The alderman explained that he desired to have the lines defined in order that it might be determined whether or not the city owns the land. He claimed that on some maps the land is credited as a possession of the city while others fail to recognize this claim.

The order was adopted.

The aldermen voted to adhere to their former action in regard to increasing the membership of committees.

Alderman Cosgrove alone voted to reconsider the former action by which the board refused to increase the membership of committees.

Bernard F. Gately was appointed and also nominated and confirmed as a constable.

The annual report of the superintendent of streets was ordered on file.

Alderman Hooper moved to lie on the table the petition of John Farrell for a

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General Manager,

THOMAS J. TOBIN.

How Lowell Was **COLLARED** In '96.

So effectively was it accomplished, not politically, but in a business way, that in three days the Merrimack Clothing Co. distributed to the people at a nominal price a stock of Collars and Cuffs sufficient for an ordinary store for ten years.

'Twas a Glorious Victory and This Week to Celebrate the Anniversary

Our buyer has been in the market and captured a manufacturer's stock of 50c. Spring Neckwear, 250 dozens, consisting of Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Bows and Ties in the newest stiles and most approved shapes—and tomorrow

We Give Away

50-Gent Neckwear at 19c.

3 for HALF DOLLAR

See our great window display of them. Be on hand and get your share.

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner Opp. City Hall **CLOTH'G CO.**

THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

ELECTORAL VOTE

Officially Declared in Senate Today.

SHOWING MCKINLEY'S ELECTION AND VOTE.

Also That of Bryan and the Others.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The House and Senate in joint session today declared McKinley elected president and Hobart, vice president of the United States. There was an immense crowd of distinguished people present. Following is the vote of the leading candidates as reported by the electoral college: McKinley 271, Bryan 176, Hobart 271, Sewall 149, Watson, pop. for vice president 27.

TRIED ON MANY CHARGES

SAMBRIEL HARRIS OF TAUNTON IN MUCH TROUBLE.

Convicted of Polygamy, Having Wives in New York and Fall River—He is Tried For Larceny From a Church.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Taunton, Feb. 10.—The trial of Sambriel Harris on different charges was held today. He conducted his own defence.

He was first tried for polygamy, having Married Ester Ross in New York, and then Ida Idumski, in Fall River.

He was found guilty and was then tried for larceny from a church.

The jury was out at noon.

Later.—Harris, who is also a notorious burglar, was sentenced to state prison for not less than eight and not more than 12 1-2 years.

MASSACHUSETTS G. A. R.

Opened Its Annual Encampment at Worcester This Morning.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 10.—The 31st annual encampment of the state G. A. R. opened at Worcester this morning.

Seven hundred delegates were present. Department Commander Derby read his annual report.

The present membership is 22,008. The loss by death in the year was 542.

THE BRAM CASE

Is Still Engaging the Attention of the Public.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 10.—Second Mate Hawes of the Herbert Fuller on her recent voyage, today makes the statement concerning the experiments, and says he could easily see in the cabin from the wheel and also under circumstances the same as on the night of the murder if a man left the wheel the ship would not keep her course. He also could see half a man's body through the window.

BOSTON DOCTOR SUED

For Causing Alleged False Arrest of a Brother Physician.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Dr. John T. L. Simpson of Boston, filed a new attachment against Dr. Edwin E. Harvey today. Harvey is secretary of the State Board of Medical Registration. Simpson recently acquitted of perjury brought action against Harvey for false arrest. The attachment is for thirty thousand dollars.

STRANGE SUICIDE

Of Two Men in the Same Room With Gas.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb.—There was a mysterious double suicide here yesterday. Two well dressed men hired a room, one registered as R. A. Newcome, Billings, Mont. At noon both were found dead and the gas jets were turned on.

NO LIVE STOCK SAVED.

Live Freight On the Wrecked Steamship Angloman was Drowned.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—All live stock on the steamer Angloman, which went ashore on the Skerries, was drowned.

Report About President Untrue.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Feb. 10.—It is flatly denied at the White house that Cleveland and Thurber are about to tour the world after their retirement.

Massacre of Mussellmen.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Cane Crete, Feb. 10.—Twenty-three Mussellmen women and children have been massacred at Elsams.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The British steamer Thornby from Baltimare for Copenhagen, is ashore off Mertshohn.

Archduke Otto of Austria, nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph, and heir presumptive to the throne of Austria, arrived in Berlin today. The state ball in his honor will be held tonight.

A NEW COMPANY

The Legislature Petitioned to Incorporate One.

TO CARRY ON TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH BUSINESS

With Capital of $10,000,000 —Pay for Franchise.

This afternoon there will be introduced into the legislature a bill to incorporate J. M. Bailey and his associates as a telegraph and telephone company with a capital stock of $10,000,000.

The bill provides that the telephone rates for any firm, business house, or corporation shall be $36 per annum and for any private residence $24.

The telegraphic rates shall be at the rate of one cent a word. It will be seen that both rates are considerably lower than the present charges for telephone and telegraphic service.

The bill also obliges the new company to furnish all state institutions free telephone and telegraph service in return for the franchise, and each city where the company is granted rights shall be compensated for the franchise.

The bill provides that if the city council of any city refuses to admit the company to that city, then upon petition of 100 voters of that city the question will be submitted to the people at the next election. The company according to the bill shall have the right to use wires of other companies on terms mutually agreed upon by the officers of both companies. If they fail to agree, then the board of gas and electric light commissioners shall fix the rate.

To make it a people's measure, the stock in the new company will be sold at $10 a share. J. M. Bailey is the man who was at the head of the movement for the gas bill which passed the legislature last year.

It is reported around the legislature that Philip J. Farley, Esq., is acting as counsel for the petitioners. At his office this noon it was stated that Mr. Farley left this morning for Washington on business and to visit his uncle Rev. Dr. Garrigan of the Catholic university.

DEATHS.

COLLINS — Annie Collins, infant daughter of John and Bridget Collins, died at the Lowell General hospital yesterday.

McGOWAN—Mary E. McGowan, 25 years of age, died last night at her home, 3 Curtis avenue, off Chapel street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

FUNERALS.

LAVIN—The funeral of James Lavin took place this afternoon from his parents' home in Market street and was well attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

GAVIN—Sarah Gavin, child of Joseph and Mary Gavin, died yesterday at their home in Bay State court off West Fourth street. The funeral occurred this afternoon and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

How Lowell Was Collared in '96.

There was nothing especially funny about it for many—while for others it is remembered as clean cut piece of business. We have no reference now to matters political but to something that at the time highly interested and profited the people and made some merchants look with amazement. We refer to the great collar sale of the Merrimack Clothing Co. just one year ago and which they celebrate the anniversary of tomorrow by offering the public a manufacturers' stock of spring neckwear at some ridiculous prices. There is just this about the Merrimack clothing company, you can depend they will do as they agree. In '96 they offered fur coats at $10, and they sold them. In this collar sale they sold hundreds of dozens of collars at 50c. per dozen, and later you remember how they sold Collins' mills kersey coats at $7.50, and a better coat than that bought at the mill. Tomorrow they will put on sale 250 dozens newest spring 50c. neckwear at 19c., or 3 for half a dollar.

Hood's Employes' Outing.

The employes of Hood's farm had an outing at Varnum's landing last night. There was singing by several members of the company and dancing followed, the floor being in charge of Cornelius Desmond.

Rev. Fr. Riordan's Condition.

The condition of Rev. Fr. Riordan, O. M. I., remains unchanged today. He is still very low.

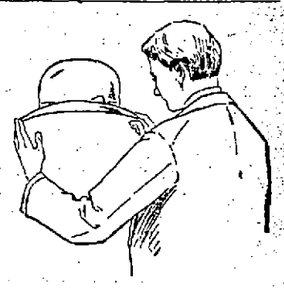
Econ-omy

And strength are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. One hundred doses one dollar is peculiar to and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is why a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains more curative power than any other. The great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, proved by its wonderful cures, has placed it not only in the front rank of medicines but has given it a place alone and unapproachable as the One True Blood Purifier. It has accomplished thousands of cures of scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, neuralgia, salt rheum and other troubles. It is the great building up medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



SPRING.

Derbys.
Tourists.
Cloth Derbys.

All of the Spring shapes and Spring shades that have appeared are awaiting you here.

Correct, or we wouldn't have them.

PUTNAM & SON.

166 Central Street.

LATEST

IN LEGISLATURE

The Senate Favors the Charter Bill.

REP. HAYES HAS SOME OTHER SCHEMES ON HAND.

And Ramsey and Rowell Have Special Bills.

Yesterday afternoon The Sun was the only Lowell paper that gave an account of the passage of the charter amendment bill in the house yesterday. Today the measure was favorably considered by the senate and will there have but little opposition. Its passage is assured unless the governor interposes and of that republicans have no fear.

Representative Hayes of Lowell offered an order, which was adopted, directing the state highway commission to report to the legislature the probable expense of constructing a state highway from the New Hampshire line to Salisbury beach, in the valley of the Merrimack river, and on the east and north sides of said river, said highway to be constructed of sufficient width to accommodate the travel now passing over the Pawtucket and Tyngsboro boulevard, already constructed on said river, and also to be of sufficient width for use as a military road.

In this construction the present boulevard in the city of Lowell and town of Tyngsboro is to be considered a portion of the proposed state highway.

Representative Ramsey has a bill before the house, requiring interlocking signals and apparatus at grade crossings of steam and street railways.

Representative Hayes proposes that the salaries of each of the judges of probate of Middlesex county shall be fixed at $4500 per annum.

FOR CAR SIGNALS.

Colored Lights to be Used to Designate the Different Routes.

The Lowell and Suburban Street Railroad Co. is trying an experiment of designating the different routes by different combinations of colored lights.

This is to be done by hanging lamps on the right front corner of each car and also upon the opposite corner.

On a Middlesex street car a red and green lamp is hung in this way. The lamps are preferred to colored head or side lights, because they can be readily moved from one car to another.

Shoecutters on Strike.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Beverly, Feb. 10.—Eighteen shoecutters at the Woodbury Shoe factory struck today because of an alleged failure of the company to restore the reduction as promised.

MONEY

deposited in the savings department of the Traders National Bank before the close of business the third day of any month draws

INTEREST

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New Hampshire has followed the example of Massachusetts in abolishing that misnomer, Fast Day, and substituting Patriots' Day.

"Mary Lyon day," will soon be observed in some schools to commemorate the foundress of Mt. Holyoke college. The centennial of Mary Lyons' birth will occur on the 27th instant.

Every day for the past week almost has had its victims of gas asphyxiation in Boston. Formerly the electric cars had many victims but now the deadly gas is far ahead of the cars in the number of its victims.

Mayor Junkins of Lawrence is charged with attempted bribery for the purpose of securing party ascendancy. Judging from his antecedent conduct, most people will believe him not above making such a proposal.

Bram shall have no new trial. It may as well be assumed that in every murder case this motion for a new trial will follow conviction and unless there is new evidence it is wrong to add to the expense of the state by another trial.

Senator Dave Hill is now telling the American people what kind of a platform the democratic party could have swept the country with in the last campaign. A platform for bimetalism, he says, without any demand for free silver at a given ratio. That would have been as blind as the policy of evasion and equivocation that landed him in the ditch; and instead of victory, would have brought an overwhelming defeat to the party. Had the free silver platform been dissociated from that of Altgeld and one or two other points, it would have swept the country. In the last election, however, the democratic party met honorable defeat after a well fought battle, but by his treachery Hill blighted his political prospects forever.

HANNA BRIBES THE PRESS.

Mark Hanna has made an arrangement with the patent inside companies to issue weekly a certain amount of gold matter. In other words these companies for an amount of money not stated, but probably very large, have agreed to sell what does not belong to them, viz., space in a number of plate using papers throughout the country.

This is indeed a piece of the greatest effrontery on the part of the companies. What the papers should do, and what they undoubtedly will do, is to get together and boycott the gold stuff or charge regular advertising rates for printing it.

The companies are paid; why should they sell space which does not belong to them?

Let it be known, then, throughout the country that Hanna has endeavored so far as in him lies to bribe the press in order to impose upon the reading public articles prepared at republican headquarters in support of the robber gold standard.

The Sun will as far as it can expose the scheme and denounce the papers that use the patent gold material for which Hanna has contracted.

THE CHARTER TINKERS.

Yesterday the bill to amend the Lowell charter was advanced a stage in the legislature. Owing to the high-handed gerrymanders effected in the representative districts there was not a Lowell democrat present to speak against the measure but with such a lot of political pirates, argument truth, facts or appeals to honor or decency would be entirely useless.

Never was there such a lot of political pirates elevated to the dignity of legislators as that which rules the state today. With the one idea of grasping power and the spoils of office in view they carry out their purpose in the most shameful manner.

The Lowell delegation is well qualified to participate in such a body and there is not a more extreme, bitter or relentless partisan in the entire body than Rep. Hayes. The bill was foisted upon Dobbins, but Hayes led the fight for it and although Rep. Reilly of Boston made a gallant fight the gag law was applied to cut off all discussion. It is characteristic of a body that authorized the series of infamous gerrymanders inflicted upon Lowell, to resort to gag law when arraigned with the enormity of the proceeding.

There is now but one hope left and that is that the governor shall refuse to sign the bill on the ground that the charter as now in force was adopted by the people and that it has not yet had a trial of any kind. But perhaps it would be too much to ask him to veto a purely party measure.

The bill is intended to take from Mayor Courtney the appointing power, despite the fact that he has been non-partisan throughout his two years as chief executive and despite the fact that he, it was, who made such an eloquent speech in presenting to the state the bust of the late Gov. Greenhalge but a few days before the latter passed from life. But this is a small matter compared with the gerrymanders of representative and senatorial districts that deprived Lowell democrats of representation in the legislature or the gerrymander of the wards of the city so that the city council school board and overseers of the poor are all solidly republican.

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CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.

Massachusetts Commissioners Send Annual Report to Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The annual report of the savings banks commissioners on the co-operative banks was sent to the legislature yesterday. It shows that during the year ending Oct. 31, 1896, the 122 banks in operation received $5,782,949 for dues paid, $1,240,182.31 for interest paid, $60,316.56 for premiums paid and $42,513.22 for fines paid.

During the same period the same banks returned to members a total of $3,962,539.19, which sum represents actual savings paid back to members.

The same members, in addition to the above sum, received the amount of $780,291.98 in profits returned. This sum represents the earnings of these savings.

The total number of shares issued during the year was 132,464, and the number cancelled was as follows: Shares withdrawn, 83,431; shares forfeited, 1785; shares retired, 13,870; shares matured, 1908.

Four banks paid 7 per cent, and one only 4 1-3. There were 51 which paid 6 per cent.

The commissioners suggest that the law relating to fines be changed, so as to prohibit a charge of over 1 per cent a month on each dollar in arrears, but with the proviso that such fine may be charged for the entire term in which such member remains in arrears, the authority to do which at present is doubted.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The senate has confirmed the following postmasters: H. J. Dunn at Medfield, Mass.; E. A. Poole at Booth Bay Harbor, Me.

An additional cut down of 5 per cent has gone into effect at the shoe factory of F. L. Brigdon & Co. of Peterboro, N. H.

A. B. Clark, for many years editor of The Daily American, Newark, N. J., was killed by a railroad train. He was 72 years old.

The official trial of the new torpedo boat No. 6 was postponed until today, on account of a slight indisposition to Chief Engineer James Robertson of the Herreshoffs.

The committee on track athletics at the University of Pennsylvania has decided to hold their annual intercollegiate relay race meeting on Saturday, April 24.

John Q. A. Herring of Baltimore, the oldest managing director of the Adams Express company, died suddenly at New York last night of heart failure. He was 72 years of age.

A citizen's committee has selected the design of the Gorham Manufacturing company for a 60 piece silver service, to cost $1200, which will be Newport's gift to the new gunboat Newport.

The Tennessee senate has passed a bill heretofore passed by the house, prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper in that state, or the giving away of a cigarette or cigarette paper.

At a special election in Pittsfield, Mass., [illegible] in the legislature, caused by the death of E. M. Robbins, John M. Stevenson, Republican, was elected by 221 majority over John R. Feely, Democrat.

The roads east from Chicago have announced a reduction in rates on wool, cutting the tariff nearly in half. The old rate from Chicago to New York was 65 cents, the new rate being 39. Proportional reductions will be made to all *eastern points.*

Remy Ross, Frederick Brondiset and Isaac Converse, truck drivers in the employ of Nathaniel G. Terrel, warehouse men of New York, have been held in $1000 bail, on the charge of tapping bags of coffee. Mr. Terrel stated that in the past year the men must have stolen $4000 or $5000 worth of coffee.

The governor general of Canada, the Earl of Aberdeen, accompanied by Lady Aberdeen and suite, will leave for Nashville on Friday next, to attend the wedding of Hon. Archibald Marjoribanks, son of Lord Tweedmouth and brother of Lady Aberdeen, to Miss Missye Brown of that place. His excellency has been given permission to absent himself from Canada for this purpose.

President Cleveland has denied an application for pardon in the case of Captain J. H. Wiborg of the Horsa, sentenced in Philadelphia, March 17, 1896, to one year and four months' imprisonment for violation of the neutrality laws. A pardon has also been denied in the case of Clarence F. Stratton, sentenced in New Hampshire for two years for depositing obscene matter in the mails.

Catholic Order of Foresters.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—The 13th annual session of the high court of the Catholic Order of Foresters opened here yesterday with about 100 delegates in attendance. The day was consumed in the appointment of committees and other preliminary work. Greetings were sent to Pope Leo at Rome, Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore, Cardinal Taschereau, Quebec; Papal Delegate Martinelli, Washington, and Archbishop Feehan, Chicago. The report of the high chief ranger, Thomas H. Carmon, Chicago, showed the order now has 636 subordinate courts in good standing, an increase of 100, and a total of 44,485 members, an increase of 12,094. During the year 264 deaths occurred in the order, representing a demand of $267,000 on the endowment fund. The financial statement shows a balance in the endowment fund of $33,160.72, and a balance in the general expense fund of $4291.97.

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WOUNDED SAILORS.

Large Crowds Visit Waterfront to See the White Squadron.

Charleston, Feb. 10.—Large crowds visited the waterfront yesterday to get a view of the blockade squadron. The transport steamer Fern and the cruiser Marblehead are the only ones near the shore, the others being beyond the mouth of the harbor. The following men, injured in the gale of Saturday, have been sent to the Marine hospital: D. J. Regan, sprained knee; Charles Osborne, fracture of small bone in leg; Andrew Anderson, fracture of nose; F. C. Potter, sprained ankle; Alfred C. Feeder, wounded on foot; J. J. Hickey, scalp wound. Others were injured, but will be treated on the ships.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Various Questions Agitating the Solons of Beacon Hill.

Boston, Feb. 10.—A large number of petitions were presented in the legislature yesterday. Among them were: To abolish the smoke nuisance in Boston, the annexation of Revere to Boston, to make a maximum fare of 5 cents on all steam railroads within seven miles of Boston, to permit pool selling on horse races. A large number of bills pertaining to railroad matters were introduced.

Big Break In Steel Rail Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Steel rails are being sold for the lowest price ever known in America. The steel rail pool has collapsed, and $18 a ton was asked for rails in Chicago yesterday, and in Pittsburg the rate was $15.25 a ton. Monday *the price in Chicago was $26, and in* Pittsburg it was $25. The sensational break of $8 a ton within 24 hours is the result of a secret meeting of the rail pool, held in Pittsburg Monday. All the members were present. No agreement could be reached, and J. W. Fales of the Illinois Steel company hastily returned to Chicago and called a meeting of the directors of that company. As a result of their deliberations, he notified H. C. Frick, chairman of the Carnegie Steel company, that the Illinois Steel company was unable to come to a conclusion and had postponed action until after the annual election of officers, to be held today. Two hours after the message reached Pittsburg, the prices quoted were being asked in Chicago.

Rhode Island Grand Army.

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 10.—The annual convention of the department of Rhode Island, G. A. R., was held in Harris hall, this city, yesterday. The occasion was honored by the presence of Major Thaddeus S. Clarkson of Omaha, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; General C. A. Suydam, inspector general, Captain Edmund L. Zalinski and General C. R. Dennis, assistant inspector general, and aids. Department Commander William E. Stone presided. Commander Stone, in his annual address, made a plea for the preservation of the sacred character of Memorial day. He also made a plea for the erection of a monument to the memory of Past Department Commander George T. Cranston.

Ballington Booth's Lieutenant.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Lieutenant Colonel Washington Blackhurst has been appointed by Commander Ballington Booth to establish the work of the volunteers in New England. He has arrived in the city and has already commenced making preliminary arrangements. Colonel Blackhurst will at once establish a local post here. He will have command of what will in the future be known as the New England Regiment. Colonel Blackhurst has until recently been in command of volunteer operations in the west with San Francisco as headquarters, and during six months' time established the work in 17 of the principal cities. The work is in a healthy condition.

Could Not Agree on Assignees.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 10.—At an adjourned hearing upon the choice of an assignee for the defunct John Robbie company, held in this city, there was no choice. John C. McIntyre of Boston who says that he has $35,000 in claims against the company, was objected to on the statutory ground that he is a creditor. Other candidates for the position were also objected to on the same grounds. A proposition was made that the creditors be asked to accept 40 per cent, and a paper will be drawn up to this effect and passed around among the creditors. It was also stated that, as the assets are all in cash, there was no need of an assignee.

New York's Great Social Event.

New York, Feb. 10.—The society event of the decade, the Bradley-Martin ball, takes place at the Waldorf tonight. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent by the Martins and their guests in preparing for the ball. Millions will be represented in diamonds and other jewels in the ballroom. It has been estimated that the ball will cost the Bradley-Martins alone the enormous sum of $50,000.

Verdict For One Cent.

Portland, Me., Feb. 10.—The jury in the case of Baxter vs. City Marshal Kittridge of Bath, for false arrest at the time of the big Bryan meeting at Bath, last October, brought in a verdict of 1 cent damages for Baxter. The jury was out two hours in finding the verdict. Baxter is a member of the junior class at Bowdoin, and was arrested on a charge of disturbing the Bryan meeting.

Royal Arch Masons.

Waltham, Mass., Feb. 10.—The Royal Arch Masons of the sixth capitular district, met in convention here yesterday, the chapters of Mt. Horeb of Lowell, Mt. Sanai of Lawrence, Pentucket of Haverhill, Walden of Concord, Houghton of Marlboro and Waltham of Waltham being represented. District Deputy Grand High Priest Frank Chandler presided, and the five degrees were exemplified under direction of Rt. Ex. Gr. Lecturer Harry Hunt.

Officers of Highway Association.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The Massachusetts Highway association, at its annual meeting here yesterday, elected the following officers: President, C. W. Ross, Newton; vice presidents, C. H. Black, Chelsea; R. A. Jones, Waltham; treasurer, W. S. Dickinson, Springfield; secretary, C. R. Cutter, Boston; directors, H. H. Carter and L. B. Stone, Worcester.

Wants Company Disbanded.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 10.—Colonel Robert N. Rolfe of the Third regiment, New Hampshire national guard, has asked for the disbandment of F company, located at Bristol, on the ground of lack of interest.

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SEN. SHERMAN'S BUGABOO

HOW THE SENATOR WAS BESTED BY A SMART REPORTER.

Caught the Next Premier In an Elevator. The Famous Ohioan Said Not a Word, but the Newspaper Man Had a Two Column Interview Just the Same.

Senator John Sherman submitted to an interview the other day. It was thoroughly characteristic of the man. He simply said, "I have accepted the portfolio of state," and beyond this would say nothing for publication.

Senator Sherman is not an easy prey for the newspaper boys. Throughout Ohio he has long been called "the Mansfield icicle" because of his personal frigidity, and yet he is at all times kindly, courteous, and to those who enjoy his confidence even affable. But when he quietly says that he "has nothing to say for publication" the interviewers may as well retire at once.

"The newspaper reporter," he once remarked to me, "is the greatest enigma of the nineteenth century. I am interested in him always, respect him generally and fear him sometimes. But I never cease to wonder at his resourcefulness in searching for news.

"Shortly after I was appointed secretary of the treasury in President Hayes' cabinet I had occasion to go to New York on business of an official nature which I wanted to keep strictly quiet. I took especial pains to guard against newspaper men and flattered myself that I had succeeded pretty well.

"I transacted my business without reportorial interruption and fancied that I had entirely eluded the fraternity. As I entered the elevator at the hotel to go to my room, however, I found that the car contained one other passenger, who instinctively I felt was a member of the bohemian tribe.

"The car started upward, but between the second and third floors it got stuck and came to a dead stop. Apparently the elevator boy had lost control of it and was unable to start it in either direction.

"I instantly divined that the cause of the stoppage was a half dollar given to the boy by the reporter for making me captive. The shrewdness of the plan amused me greatly, and I suppose such enterprise really deserved to be rewarded, but I kept as mum as an oyster and refused to answer a single question of the volley fired at me at point blank range.

"The reporter gave up the interview as a bad job, and the car again started upward. As I left it I couldn't forbear the pleasure of saying with malicious earnestness, 'Young man, you will confer a great favor on me if you will not print what I have just said to you.'

"'I'd like to oblige you, senator,' he replied, with mock seriousness, 'but business is business, and the story will have to go.'

"Somehow I recalled that episode a dozen times on my trip back to Washington. When I arrived, I picked up a New York paper, and there, on the first page, staring at me under great, black headlines, was a two column interview touching upon nearly all the leading questions of the day and giving my views upon the very financial matters which had taken me to the metropolis.

"At first I was boiling mad. Then I sat down to read the article through. It was a work of art—well written and carefully edited. It gave my views precisely, did not misrepresent me in the slightest particular, and in fact voiced my ideas in better shape than I probably could have done the work myself. I was more than pleased; I was delighted and really felt quite relieved that the vexed question of publicity had been settled so well. My first work after finishing the article was to send a telegram to the New York paper, thanking its representative for the care he had shown in reporting me correctly. Pretty soon a telegram was handed to me. It was dated New York and merely said:

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AN ANTIJOHNNY BILL.

Mr. Smithson's Measures For the Protection of Young Women Students.

Mr. Smithson has introduced a bill in the senate with this caption: "An act for the protection of boarding schools for females and principals and inmates thereof."

It will be seen at once that Mr. Smithson is aiming at an evil that principals and patrons of female schools have discussed thousands of times and have often taken precautionary measures against with but poor avail. In short words, he is aiming at that class of "Johnnies" whose faces, wreathed with tempting smiles, are often seen in the neighborhood of schools for young girls. Therefore he gives warning to all such classes that they will have something worse than the barking dogs, which betray their lurking presence, to dread in the future—a statute making the offense a misdemeanor.

Mr. Smithson's bill says it shall be unlawful for any persons to linger on the street, alley, road or byway near a school for females, and that they shall not hold any communication, either in words or signs, with any of the inmates of such colleges. In passing the institution they shall not linger or lurk near, trying to communicate with any one on the inside, and no one will be allowed to speak to a pupil without express permission from the principal.

If in any way the inmates of a school are annoyed by billet doux of any kind, the offender will be guilty of a misdemeanor. The owner of the property or the principal of the school will have recourse to the law in all cases where persons linger around the school.

Mr. Smithson is not a moralist, but he is aware of the capers that have been cut by boys in the neighborhood of more than one female college in Tennessee. Mr. Smithson said, referring to a certain female college in this state:

"There is a class of boys who have made themselves notorious by their capers around this college. The girls are worried to death by letters and all other kinds of communications. The boys pass up and down in front of the college and use their handkerchiefs as a means for flirtation with the girls. The girls cannot go out on the streets without be accosted by all sorts of handkerchief and glove flirtation signs, and often the boys speak to them. The principal has been worried out of his wits almost, but there is no way to stop it.

"Even in the churches on Sunday the boys will try to flirt with the college girls. The aggravation has passed standing any longer, and there must be a law to protect the girls and the colleges. This sort of conduct does not happen only at the college I speak of, but almost every female school is bothered by the Johnny class."

Mr. Smithson goes at a reform in a hearty manner and with the intention of carrying it through. He has two other bills relating to sleeping car berths, which are causing about as much comment among the senators as the female college bill which the senators are joking with the Pulaski senator over.—Nashville Banner.

Would Abolish "Cussin."

A Populist member of the Kansas legislature, whose hobby is the introduction of bills to prevent crime, has an idea that profanity is the basis of all wrongdoing, and he argues that if "cussin" can be stopped morality can have a clean sweep. He has therefore introduced a bill to prevent swearing, publicly or privately, under heavy penalties and will use his utmost endeavors to have it enacted into a law.

Col. Breckinridge's Daughter a Lawyer.

Miss Sophrona Breckinridge, daughter of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, has been admitted to the bar by the court of appeals.

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A QUEER CASE.

Strange Story of a Pension Claim Told In Congress.

One of the queer cases in pension annals was reported to the house a day or two ago. It was a Pennsylvania case, where a soldier enlisted as Harmon Francis, a name he assumed for the correct one of Hiram Francis. He fought bravely through three years of the war in Company K of the Ninety-seventh Infantry volunteers. At the end of that term of service he was veteranized and re-enlisted for three years more. But soon, by the consent of his company and regiment officers, he was allowed to go home, and his brother, George Francis, took his place in the ranks.

Now, the brother Hiram is dead. George served to the end of the war and received honorable discharge in his brother's assumed name. He was wounded in the mine explosion at Petersburg, for which he drew a pension under his brother's enlisted name until the latter died, when it was stopped. But George wants a pension for his 17 months' service. Hiram's widow now receives pension for the service of her dead husband. This was too much for the bureau of pensions, and so the matter was taken to congress, where the committee on invalid pensions decided that both soldier and substitute's widow are entitled to government aid in their declining years.—Washington Post.

John L. Sullivan as a Minstrel.

John L. Sullivan said to a reporter the other evening that he intended to start on the road early in March with an extravaganza company, with Frank Dunn of the Palace theater as his partner. Among the specialties produced will be a minstrel part, with Sullivan as interlocutor. Sullivan will pose also in statue parts.

A Close Shave.

The closest contest in any of the states at the recent election is believed to have been that for the state treasuryship in South Dakota, where the Republican candidate won by a majority of 3 votes in a total vote of more than 90,000.

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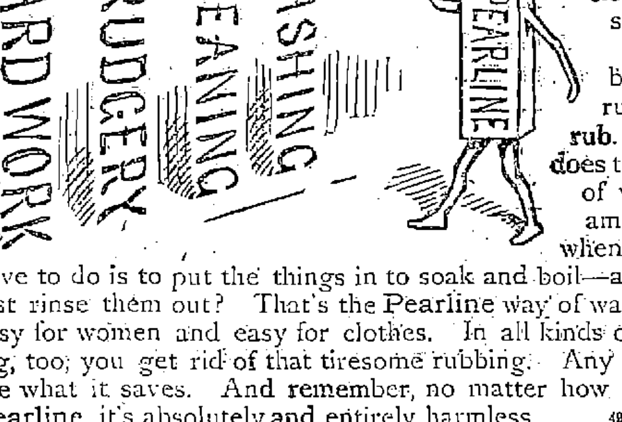
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CLEVELAND'S JOKE.

He Has Some Fun at the Theater at Olney's Expense.

President Cleveland is getting very playful as he nears the end of his term and is acting like a boy who is soon to graduate at college. The members of the cabinet are whispering about many funny things he has said and done that are surprising to those who consider him a serious person, without humor or sentiment. But he is usually very sly about his fun and does not let the outside world participate in the enjoyment. He did, however, unbend a little at the performance of Chevalier, the English ballad singer, the other night, when he and Secretary Olney, with their wives, occupied a box.

When the prestidigitator of the company was doing his turn, he asked the audience to send a committee to the platform to see that there was no deception. He walked across the stage, pointing with his wand at groups of gentlemen in the audience, saying, "Won't you come to the platform, sir?" or, "Won't you be kind enough to assist me, sir?" He approached the president's box, and, standing within a few feet of him, repeated the request. The president nodded his head and smiled and pointed to Secretary Olney. The eyes of the audience were upon them, and the author of the first permanent arbitration treaty ever negotiated by two great nations blushed.—Chicago Record.



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Amendment Abrogating Treaty by Morgan.

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Senators Object to Publication of the Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The most important developments concerning the consideration of the arbitration treaty by the senate in executive session yesterday were the offering of an amendment by Senator Morgan providing for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the speech by the same senator in favor of this proposition.

Senator Morgan declared that the conditions which called forth the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had long passed away. It was no longer binding on either nation, nor was it of any use or value to this nation, though it might be of great importance to Great Britain in case the Nicaragua canal was constructed. With the treaty now under consideration, he said that no doubt the question of the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, in effect, would have to be submitted to arbitration. While the old treaty was obsolete and disregarded, yet it was still used as a menace and bugaboo to the United States whenever the construction of the Nicaragua canal was advocated.

Great Britain, declared Senator Morgan, had violated the treaty and abrogated it by occupying a portion of the territory of Honduras. Great Britain would use the treaty of arbitration to her advantage, and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty would be used in the same way, unless it was declared to be void. There was no better occasion for abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty than by so providing in this arbitration treaty, said Mr. Morgan.

Another important amendment was offered by Senator Bacon of Georgia. It provides for a modification of Article 3, so as to relieve the southern states from any obligations that might arise under the bonds issued in the reconstruction days. The amendment was the result of a conference among the southern senators, who concluded that the article, as it now stands, might render it possible to make these bonds, when held by subjects of Great Britain, the object of arbitration. Mr. Bacon sought an opportunity to address the senate on the amendment, but was prevented by the fact that Senator Morgan held the floor all day.

When Senator Morgan renewed his remarks, he stated that the treaty before the senate should be amended so as to except, in definite terms, the Nicaragua canal and everything relating to that enterprise. He dwelt at length upon this phase of the treaty, and read from a number of reports bearing on the subject, showing the interest of the United States in that part of the continent, which, the senator declared, was more vital than any treaty which could be made with Great Britain.

Senator Morgan, at 5:30 p. m., concluded his speech, but said he would discuss other phrases of the treaty before a vote was reached.

A number of amendments have been prepared, which will be offered in the course of the debate.

Among them is one declaring that all subjects of arbitration must first be submitted to the president and senate before being sent to the tribunal provided for in the treaty. Another excepts from matters subject to the treaty the Alaskan boundary dispute, also any controversy as to the boundary line in the Straits of Fuca, which separate Vancouver Island from Washington state.

The friends of the treaty did not enter the debate yesterday. During the day, Senator Teller stated that he wanted it understood that the silver men were not opposing the treaty as silver men, and that the opposition was being made to it because it affected the silver interests. There were other and sufficient grounds on which to base their objections. The suggestion read by Senator Daniel in the committee on foreign relations as to whether the difference between the price of silver and gold (in case this country goes to a silver basis) should be made the subject of arbitration, did not receive much consideration, nor did it attract any particular notice.

The proceedings connected with the consideration of the treaty on its merit were not exciting, and it was impossible to hold the senators in their seats while they proceeded.

The early part of the session, however, was by no means so devoid of interest. The first two hours were given to a discussion of the full reports of Monday's secret session that were printed in the papers yesterday morning. Senator Vest sprung this subject as soon as the confirmations were disposed of. The time was devoted to a senatorial discussion of the methods of the modern news seekers, which was more in the nature of faultfinding than of criticism of their accuracy. The reports were generally complimented for their accuracy, and the majority of the remarks were devoted to an effort to explain their appearance. Senator Vest asserted that no one but trained newspaper men could give the proceedings in such detail as sent out, and contended that an expert must be employed somewhere in the chamber. He complained quite bitterly of the appearance of such reports as derogatory to the dignity of the senate. He was followed by Senators Hale and Hoar, in the same strain. Senator Gallinger said that, if full reports were to be given out, it would be better to open the doors and invite the world to be present. Senator Teller suggested the wisdom, in the absence of open sessions, of allowing a few selected reporters to be present, saying that his experience with the profession was such as to convince him that they could be depended upon to deal fairly and honorably with the senate.

Senator Hill did not fail to take advantage of the opportunity to "point the moral" as being that his motion for open doors should have been adopted. He said that it was claimed that the treaty was an unprecedented accomplishment in diplomacy. Even if this was true, he said, it was also true that the senate had taken an almost unprecedented step in making the treaty public. Why not extend the policy to the extent of having open discussion of it?

He, however, refrained from renewing his motion to this effect.

When every one had talked on this point who manifested a disposition to do so, Senator Morgan was permitted to proceed with his speech on the treaty as such.

It is probable that the treaty will not be taken up again before Friday, and possibly its consideration will not be resumed this week. Today will be devoted to the count of the electoral vote, and Senator Sherman has agreed to yield to Senator Lodge, to get up the conference report on the immigration bill tomorrow.

The house agreed to the final conference report on the immigration bill by an overwhelming majority (217 to 33) and passed two more pension bills over the president's veto. The modifications of the immigration bill contained in the conference report, by which an intending immigrant was required to be able to read and write "the English or another language," and which permitted the illiterate wife and minor children to accompany an eligible immigrant, removed the main opposition to the bill, but Mr. Mahany (Rep., N. Y.), Maguire (Dem., Cal.) and Kelfer (Rep., Minn.) opposed the whole theory of the bill on general principles. Mr. Bartholdt (Rep., Mo.) and Mr. McCall (Rep., Mass.) both spoke in favor of the bill as modified.

The beneficiaries of the pension bills passed over the veto were both of the class known as "remarried widows." Mr. Cleveland has disapproved a number of these bills, but he has also allowed several to become laws without his signature.

A resolution was adopted appointing John Marshall Brown of Maine to the vacancy on the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteers, made vacant by the death of George I. Beal.

Several minor bills were passed, among them one to commission passed assistant surgeons of the navy.

Brooklyn Successfully Drydocked.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—The cruiser Brooklyn was successfully placed in dry dock yesterday at League island navy yard, and for the first time since she ran afoul of the rocks on Schooner ledge, over a week ago, the full extent of her injuries are made known. For a distance of nearly 175 feet, her bottom, on the port side, is bruised and dented and torn, while on the starboard side her plates are punched in, but not broken. The greatest damage is on the port side, where there is one hole large enough for a man to crawl through, and a number of smaller holes, caused by the straining of her plates. One of the blades of her port propeller is somewhat bent on the end, and a small section of the end has been broken. The propeller is otherwise in good shape, but a new blade will in all probability have to be inserted, as, in its present condition, it would most likely cause the vessel to limp. The other repairs will cost considerable money, and will take about six or eight weeks of steady labor.

The Wool Market.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Business in the wool market continues active, yet while prices are firm it is difficult to work up any material advance. The bulk of the wool now being sold is for future use and the activity of the market is said to be owing to manufacturers anticipating a duty on wool. The market for territory wool is steady and the reports show large lines being taken on the scoured basis of 30 and 32 cents for most offerings of fine medium and fine, while choice staple lots are commanding 34 and 35 cents. The sales of fleece wools have been light, owing to a number of dealers holding their product above the market price. Australian wools show large lines being taken, with prices firm.

President Cleveland Will Travel.

Toledo, Feb. 10.—A passenger agent now in this city is authority for the statement that President Cleveland will take a trip around the world after the inauguration of his successor. It is the desire of the president to start as soon as possible after the inauguration of President-elect McKinley. He desires to avoid public functions as much as possible, and intends to make the circuit of the globe as a private citizen. Private Secretary Thurber and several members of President Cleveland's cabinet are expected to accompany him. Mrs. Cleveland and the children may accompany the party. That matter has not been fully decided yet.

Cattle Steamer Wrecked.

London, Feb. 10.—The Warren steamer Angloman, Captain Lewis, from Boston to Liverpool, went ashore yesterday on the Skerries Islands, and the indications are that she will be a total wreck. She is likey to go to pieces in a short time, and there seems little hope even of saving any of her cargo. A large hole was stove in forward, and in a short time after she struck she had 17 feet of water in No. 4 hold. Her crew, with the exception of the captain, chief engineer, chief officer and second officer, were landed by a lifeboat. The tide was running strong, and it was impossible to save her. Arrangements were made to make an attempt to save the live stock on board with tugs at slack tide. The vessel had 593 head of cattle aboard, and these, with the ship, will probably be lost. The estimated value of the ship and cargo is $500,000.

Munkacsy's Case Hopeless.

London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Vienna confirms the report that Michael Munkacsy, the celebrated artist, is hopelessly insane. For months, while at Godesburg, suffering from spinal paralysis, Munkacsy sat brooding and melancholy. Suddenly, in an excess of madness, he attacked and nearly strangled the attendants and one of the doctors. Accordingly, he was sent to the insane asylum at Eudenich. The doctors report that the paralysis is increasing with alarming rapidity.

Will Use Maine Central Tracks.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 10.—The Bangor and Aroostook Railroad company has made a formal application to the city council asking to be relieved of the obligation of building their line into Bangor, as they are in a position to make advantageous tariff arrangements with the Maine Central, whereby trains will be run directly into Bangor station. A committee has been appointed to meet representatives of the railroad company and discuss the matter.

Mrs. Beecher Comfortable.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 10.—The last reports received from the home of Rev. Samuel Scoville, son-in-law of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, were that the latter was in a more comfortable condition than at any time for the past 24 hours. The end is approaching so gradually that when it comes it will be as if falling asleep.

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AN IMPROVED CONDITION OF THE INSURGENTS.

Spaniards Worried Over the Situation.

Havana, via Key West, Feb. 10.—The various reports and statements of Captain General Weyler, announcing the pacification of the province of Pinar Del Rio, and the almost complete disappearance of the insurgents in that part of the island, are far from being borne out by facts. As intimated in these dispatches when the Spanish commander made remarks referred to, if Pinar Del Rio was as quiet as he stated it to be, what has become of the arms, horses, ammunition and stores, etc., of the 7000 men whom he admitted were under arms there? As a matter of fact, the insurgent forces in Pinar Del Rio seem better off and more thoroughly equipped and disciplined than they have been at any previous stage of the campaign.

In support of this asertion, the following statements have been gathered from the most reliable sources:

In the neighborhood of Catalina and Las Cuevas are the insurgent leaders Varona Rivero and Luis Pezes, with about 1200 men, well armed and having plenty of ammunition.

In the zone of Jaucia and Mula is the insurgent leader Lazo, with some 600 men. Lazo is wounded in both arms.

In the districts of Bayes, Rio Del Medio, Managuacos, Pena Blanca and Pan de Azucar are various groups of insurgents, with a total of over 500 men, under Vidal Dusact.

At the heights of Gobernadora and the Sierra Del Rosario, the insurgents are under the command of Brigadier General Rius Rivero and the leaders Jose Manuel Barrio and P. Del Gado. They consist of infantry and some cavalry, estimated to number about 800 men.

At Sorva is a force of insurgents under Antonio Nunez. Nunez, however, is also said to be wounded.

At the Loma heights, is the Torro Bermudez band, and at Bayate and in the district of Punta Brava are the insurgents under Garraga and Lucas Martinez.

The insurgent leader Federico Nunez is at Las Mangas, and near Arabia La Carlota and Artemisa are insurgent forces under Lorau.

These forces alone, those of the known leaders of the insurgents in the field, are estimated to number about 5000 men, and yet the captain general claims that Pinar Del Rio is "pacified."

In addition to these forces is a strong body of insurgents, which seems to have mysteriously disappeared from the neighborhood of Havana. The whereabouts of this force is attracting much attention, and is known to be causing the Spanish staff considerable anxiety.

The friends of the insurgents intimate that a big surprise is being prepared for Captain General Weyler when he tries to return to Havana.

Thousands of persons are being vaccinated daily throughout the entire province. In spite of this, it is asserted, about 5000 cases of smallpox exist in Havana, and during the last four days 30 persons, or 8 per cent of the entire mortality, have died from this disease. During the month of January, at Jaruco alone, out of 362 deaths, 317 were due to smallpox.

All the rumors published about prominent home rulers and former leaders of the 10 years' war being engaged in treating for peace are entirely without foundation, and are only inspired by The Diario De La Marina, and perhaps reproduced by some of the correspondents here.

All the statements to the contrary, it can be affirmed, on excellent authority, that the insurgents expect, in the long run, to win something more tangible than the "reforms" proposed by the Spanish government.

The Spaniards here, it cannot be denied, are heartily sick of the war, excepting those who are without money or property and who are actually making a better living out of the revolution than they ever did before or could hope to do again, if peace is proclaimed. Then there is another class anxious for the war to continue—those who hope to better themselves considerably should the insurgents triumph.

General Gonzales Munoz is upon the point of returning to Spain on a leave of absence. His example is to be followed by Generals Basam, Bernal, Pin, Figueron and Losas in March. These officers, the friends of the insurgents claim, see absolutely no chance of glory in Cuba, and considerable danger of disgrace, to say nothing of disease and wounds. Consequently, their enemies add, seeing that the insurgents must eventually triumph, by the machete or otherwise, they are adopting the policy of rats, when the latter become aware that the ship which harbored them is upon the point of sinking.

As this dispatch is sent, it has become known that some of the most prominent of the home rule leaders here, after consulting together over the reforms projected for Cuba, succeded in sending a cable message to the Madrid government, requesting the latter to considerably and radically amplify the reform scheme, adding that, under its present form, there is absolutely no chance of its meeting the wishes of the insurgent leaders and bringing about the pacification of Cuba.

The Spanish authorities at Regia arrested Charles Scott, an American. Consul General Lee has been unable to ascertain the charges against Scott.

Dr. Gasper Betancourt, the American dentist, arrested on the charge of complicity in the insurgent cause, has been liberated.

Expedition Against Emir of Nupe.

London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from Lages, on the west coast of Africa, announces that the column of the Royal Niger company's expedition against the Emir of Nupe arrived Jan. 25 at a point 12 miles distant from Bida, the Fulah capital. It is reported that the troops succeeded in driving in the Fulah outposts, killing many. A battle was expected on the morrow and it was thought that the town of Bida would be bombarded the day following or Jan. 27.

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OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN.

Mothers and Wives Urged to Petition For Passage of Arbitration Treaty.

New York, Feb. 10.—An open letter to the women of the United States, urging them to use all means in their power to further the passage of the arbitration treaty with Great Britain, has been issued. It is signed by the following well-known women: Helen M. Henrotin, Alice Freeman Palmer, Louise A. Lee Schuyler, Josephine Shay Lowell, Margaret Sangster, Mary Mapes Dodge, Mary Lowe Dickinson, Jeanette L. Gilder, Hannah B. Einstein, Grace H. Dodge, Mary E. Trautman, Candace Wheeler, Elizabeth B. Custer, Marie Louise Beebe and Maud Ballington Booth. Mothers and wives are asked to oppose amendments which would cripple the efficiency of the treaty by writing to their senators, holding meetings and sending petitions to Washington. Mrs. Julia H. Percy is secretary of the movement.

In the letter the following paragraph occurs:

"The mothers, the wives and the homes of our land have the deepest interest in the substitution of law for war. In times of conflict they are the keenest sufferers, and, while the nation's honor is dear to them, whatever tends to settle disputes by reason and law, rather than by warfare, demands their heartiest indorsement."

To Foster Cattle Industry.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Farmers and Cattle Owners' association of Massachusetts held here yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, Hon. C. A. Gleason, New Braintree; vice presidents, W. D. Rudd, South Natick, and C. E. Parker, Holden; secretary, J. L. Harrington, Lunenburg; treasurer, W. C. Jewett, Worcester; executive committee, C. E. Lewis, South Framingham; J. M. Parker, Haverhill; E. M. Allen, Franklin; O. S. Patch, Concord; W. H. Way, North Cambridge; A. A. Newton, Auburn; S. J. Kendall, Worcester; Dr. Austin Peters, Boston; George L. Whitcomb, Townsend; Herbert Myric, Springfield; C. M. Whittaker, Boston; L. F. Herrick, Millbury; L. A. Hickox, Williamstown; E. S. Morehart, Hyannis. It was voted to continue the work of the organization, and the plan of work as now outlined by the Massachusetts cattle commission was indorsed. Addresses were made by Dr. Parker of Haverhill, secretary of the state cattle commission, on the work of the commission, and by Dr. C. A. Keene of Fitchburg, on "Tuberculosis as a diagnostic agent." There was a general discussion of tuberculosis and kindred topics, and considerable routine business.

Rhode Island K. of P.

Providence, Feb. 10.—The 26th annual meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held in this city yesterday. Supreme Chancellor Phillip G. Colgate of the supreme lodge of the world, D. F. Chase, supreme representative of Maine, Grand Keeper of Records Horace O. Case of Hartford, W. N. Potter, past grand chancellor of Connecticut, and Samuel O. Holman, grand chancellor of Massachusetts, were guests. The meeting was largely attended and officers were elected.

Drawn Checker Games.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Three more games of checkers were played last night between Grover of Somerville and Friedman of Glasgow, Scot., all of which resulted in draws. Seven games of the 20 have now been played, only one being decided, that in favor of Grover.

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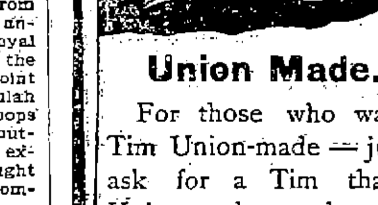
Chicago, Feb. 10.—Ferdinand W. Peck, president of the newly organized National Business Men's league, accompanied by Franklin H. Head, returned from the east, where they were in conference with senators and representatives at Washington. On their way back from the capital, they stopped at President-elect McKinley's home. According to assurances conveyed to President Peck and Mr. Head, there will be important special legislation at the next legislative session of congress. A department, to be known as the "Department of Commerce and Industry," will be created, if the plans of the association, supported by the promise of hearty cooperation by the president-elect, mature. President-elect McKinley even volunteered to go a step further while discussing the aims of the association with Messrs. Peck and Head. He suggested he would be in favor of a tariff commission, which should be auxiliary to the department of commerce and industry, to which might be delegated all tariff issues and recommendations. The suggestion of the president-elect that the proposed tariff bureau be made part of the new department is believed to be the first mention of such an idea. A special meeting of the league is to be called immediately by President Peck.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The theatre goers who have a liking for good vaudeville will have an opportunity of satisfying their taste in the extremely popular specialty show, Fields and Hanson's Drawing Cards, who give their last performance tonight at Music hall. The curtain raises on the presentation of Rice and Steele an acrobatic comedy duo. Then comes Senator Frank Bell, a very witty political agitator.

The rising young stars, John J. and Margurite Fields, in "Love in Hogan's Alley," followed by the great and only Fields and Hanson, the originators of musical comedy; also Wylie and Sanford, Wait Sisters, The Two Nibbes, Fred Valmore, Bradford and Nunn, and the performance closes with a knockabout act by Weeks and Mack.

"20th Century Maids."—Harry Morris' "20th Century Maids," a burlesque organization of genuine merit, different in its motif from any other combination of the class, comes to Music Hall for three days, commencing Thursday, Feb. 11, giving also the usual matinees. The performance commences with a unique operatic satire on the present female tendency towards the vocations of men, and is called "The Girl Bachelors' Ball." An olio of vaudeville artists follows and is composed of only those whose names are by-words to the lovers of the vaudeville. Among the many artists who appear are Lew Randall, the eccentric acrobatic dancer; Carter and Auber, artistic operatic duetists; Thompson and Collins, who are well known as parodists of reputation, Nettie De Coursey (La Petite Chanteuse), who will present her humorous vocal sketch entitled "A Night's Frolic," and many others.

Savoy Theatre—Matinee Today.

That the Savoy this week has the star attraction of the season goes without saying. Those who have been fortunate enough to see the play of "Moths," at the two performances already given, have been repaid many times for their attendance, as it is a beautiful play and magnificently given. We cannot express ourselves too strongly in praise of it. The clever company at this house has produced many splendid productions, but the best of them all is the play this week. The stage settings and scenery are simply exquisite, Mr. Weston's good taste being apparent through it all; the costumes of the ladies are the most beautiful and striking of any seen on a Lowell stage for a long time, while the acting of the company is perfect, everything passing off as smoothly as could be wished.

Of the several actors we can say that Miss Fitz-Allan as "Vera" is magnificent, the role of the unhappy but faithful wife.

Mr. Wright as "Prince Zouroff," plays his part of the cruel, despotic husband so well that the audience feel as if they would like to punish him themselves. The whole cast deserves individual mention, and the play deserves the fullest patronage.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Will Hold a Special Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon.

The board of health held a meeting yesterday afternoon and as Dr. Harrington and William F. Curtin, Esq., the democratic members, were the only members present, routine business was transacted and then the board adjourned. Dr. Harrington immediately issued a call for a special meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon.

DR. HALL'S ADDRESS

On the Psychology of Food Appetite and Nutrition.

D. G. Stanley Hall, the well known lecturer, talked to the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon on "The Psychology of Food, Appetite and Nutrition." He said:

It is not exaggeration to say that every organ is a digestive organ. Man is what he eats. Prof. Patton of Columbia has experimented to find what foods are best adapted to different occupations. Dr. Hall said that if fish was admitted to be the proper food for brain workers, he had students who ought to eat whales.

Cell hunger is the source of all growth and no two cells can be satisfied with the same kind of food. Autotoxine poisons come from some diseased condition that makes the waste from one group of cells poisonous to another group. The fault of digestion! As is every other pain or disease to which men are subject except of course the "germ" diseases.

Dr. Hall defined holiness as wholeness, health of body and soul, which must depend on good digestion, and that is ensured by right living and high thinking. One other element must be considered, heredity, the inheritance from previous generations which was defined as being a vast sum of small subscriptions collected from many persons, but of which the record was lost, so that it was impossible to tell to whom the individual contributions should be credited.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

In the absence of the other officers at Cambridge today, Court Officer Billy Bumps, of Sauerkraut fame, officiated as prosecuting officer in his usual efficient and graceful manner.

Six drunks there were.

Edward Sheehan received the only sentence; one month at the workhouse.

Arthur Meyend and William Bergeron, charged with breaking and entering and larceny from Joseph and Alfred Manville, were held in $500 for trial on February 13.

Michael Shannon was in for striking his wife on the head with a water pitcher, recently, inflicting a bad wound. There is some question about his mental condition and he will be examined today.

Barry Simpson was charged with throwing snow balls at James McKenzie but though several witnesses were examined by Judge Hadley, insufficient evidence was produced to warrant a conviction and Simpson was discharged. It appears that the defendant was standing with some boys who were throwing snow balls, one of which broke McKenzie's hat.

The Bowling Alleys.

The pool rooms are not the only ones the police are to visit for the bowling alleys it seems come under the statute which is section 113 of chapter 102 and which reads as follows:

The keeper of a billiard, pool or sippio room or table or bowling alley, who admits a minor thereto without the written consent of his parent or guardian, shall forfeit $10 for the first offence and $20 for each subsequent offence.

Thus it appears that the law is very plain on the matter and applies even to alley boys who set up the pins. The police intend to enforce this law and a violation of it after the proprietors have been notified will mean not only a fine but very probably the loss of a license. The cases of truancy and petty larceny caused by the pool and bowling fever of boys has rendered the rigid enforcement of the law necessary.

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THE COMMITTEES.

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slaughter house license for his place of business in Dublin Lane.

Mayor Courtney then made the following committee appointments with the exception of the committees on finance and accounts which were chosen by the city council some time ago.

Joint Committees.

Finance—Alderman Hooper, Councilmen Taylor, L. E. Smith, Scott.

Accounts—Alderman Goward, Councilmen Libby and White.

Claims—Aldermen Cosgrove and Goward.

Commons — Aldermen Cosgrove and Tuttle.

Education—Aldermen Peirce and Howe.

Fire department—Aldermen Derby and Cosgrove.

Lands and buildings—Aldermen Howe and Peirce.

Military affairs—Aldermen Howe and Peirce.

Ordinance and legislation — Aldermen Goward and Eastman.

Printing—Aldermen Hooper and Derby.

Streets—Aldermen Peirce and Lawrence.

Standing Committees.

Bills in second reading — Aldermen Eastman and Derby.

Electric wires—Aldermen Tuttle, Eastman and Hooper.

Enrollment—Aldermen Lawrence and Hooper.

Licenses—Aldermen Eastman, Goward and Derby.

Lighting streets—Aldermen Hooper and Cosgrove.

Repairs of streets—Aldermen Lawrence and Peirce.

Sewers—Aldermen Goward, Howe and Tuttle.

State aid—Aldermen Peirce and Howe.

Weights and measures—Aldermen Lawrence and Tuttle.

The members are favored with [the following committees:

Cosgrove—Claims, commons, fire department, lighting.

Goward—Sewers, claims, ordinance and legislation, licenses.

Lawrence—Streets, enrollment, weights and measures, repairing, streets.

Derby—Fire department, printing, bills in second reading, licenses.

Hooper—Printing, lighting, enrollment, electric wires.

Peirce—Streets, military affairs, state aid, lands and buildings, repairing streets, education.

Eastman—Licenses, electric wires, ordinance and legislation, bills in second reading.

Howe—Lands and buildings, sewers, military affairs, state aid, education.

Tuttle—Electric wires, commons, weights and measures and sewers.

Alderman Derby moved to ballot for superintendent of streets and Mayor Courtney called President Howe to the chair.

The motion to ballot was then defeated, Aldermen Howe, Peirce, Cosgrove, Tuttle and Lawrence voting against it.

A ballot was taken for a member of the water board and resulted as follows:

Harry Dunlap, 2; Z. W. Sturtevant, 6; blank 1, and Sturtevant was declared elected.

The board then adjourned.

MASSCHUSETTS BENEFIT.

The Policy Holders Appeal to Minister of Justice.

By Associated Press to the Sun:

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—The deputation representing the aggrieved policy holders of the Massachusetts Benefit society waited on Sir Oliver Mowatt, minister of justice yesterday, and laid their grievances before him. They said they questioned the solvency of the company and wished the government inspector to examine the company's books. Sir Oliver suggested that they draw up a statement and forward it to the minister of finance.

THE M. M. A. INSOLVENCY

Causes the Transfer of Congressional Documents to the City Library.

The Superintendent of Documents at Washington, having been notified that the Middlesex Mechanics' association, formerly the depository of public documents for the Fifth Massachusetts Congressional District, was in insolvency, and a request being made for the designation of some new place to serve as such depository, Congressman Knox has designated the City Library of Lowell.

THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

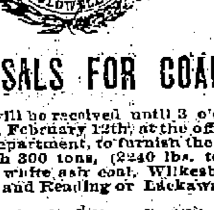
Of the Arrival of Mr. Hurtubise in Lowell Observed.

The fact that yesterday was the 25th anniversary of the arrival in Lowell of Mr. F. X. Alfred Hurtubise of Fort Hill avenue was the occasion of a most enjoyable gathering at their beautiful home last evening.

The fellow employes of Mr. Hurtubise at The Sun office, or in other words the Royal Order of Dugans attended and offered their congratulations. Among the other gentlemen present were Supreme Secretary McMurtry, John Boyd and Mr. Farnham, all of whom assisted in rendering an impromptu musical program. An elaborate spread was served by Mrs. Hurtubise and the evening was highly enjoyed.

Hobart's Washington Home.

Vice President Elect Hobart has leased for four years the handsome Washington house of A. L. Barber, the asphalt king. The house is of granite and is surrounded by an extensive park. It is at the extremity of Fourteenth street and Florida avenue and was occupied formerly by Chief Justice Fuller. The house was built originally with the idea of inducing the late President Arthur to forsake the Soldiers' home cottage and spend his summers there and is adapted to entertaining.



PROPOSALS FOR COAL

Proposals will be received until 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, February 12th, at the office of the Supply Department, to furnish the City of Lowell with 300 tons, (2240 lbs. to the ton,) of clean white ash coal, Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and Reading or Lackawanna, as follows:

100 tons stove, to be delivered within two weeks from date at City Farm.

200 tons broken to be delivered as ordered in lots of 5 tons or more, all to be taken by May 1st next, and to be charged when delivered.

The right to reject any or all bids reserved.

V. G. BARNARD,
Chief of Dept. of Supplies.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 10, 1897.

TIRED SALESWOMEN.

Employers Should Be More Considerate of Their Health.

Interesting Statement by a Young Lady in Brooklyn.

In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen.

Men formerly held the positions that



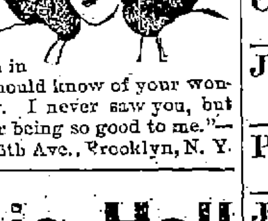
women now hold, and while women's organism is less strong than men's they are expected to do the same work. Their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract these distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhœa, general debility and nervous prostration.

They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness.

In such cases there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following is a sample:

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11, 12, 13, and Saturday Matinee.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Feb. 17 18

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Wednesday Afternoon at 3 O'clock.—Admission with privilege of joining the games 50 cents. Tickets to be obtained from members of the committee: Mrs. J. B. Bradt, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Miss Mary B. Russell, Mrs. Addison Putnam, Jr.

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for Children. Thursday afternoon at 3 O'clock.—Sleight-of-hand Performance at four o'clock, to be followed by dancing for children. ADMISSION—CHILDREN—15 CENTS.

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Supper each day from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, each evening, a fascinating play by children entitled

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TO LET—A tenement of five roo... iently located. Apply at John ... 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

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LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours' leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop. Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

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FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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TREATY TINKERS

Amendment Abrogating Treaty by Morgan.

MANY OTHER CHANGES ARE ALSO PROPOSED.

Senators Object to Publication of the Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The most important developments concerning the consideration of the arbitration treaty by the senate in executive session yesterday were the offering of an amendment by Senator Morgan providing for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the speech by the same senator in favor of this proposition.

Senator Morgan declared that the conditions which called forth the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had long passed away. It was no longer binding on either nation, nor was it of any use or value to this nation, though it might be of great importance to Great Britain in case the Nicaragua canal was constructed. With the treaty now under consideration, he said that no doubt the question of the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, in effect, would have to be submitted to arbitration. While the old treaty was obsolete and disregarded, yet it was still used as a menace and bugaboo to the United States whenever the construction of the Nicaragua canal was advocated.

Great Britain, declared Senator Morgan, had violated the treaty and abrogated it by occupying a portion of the territory of Honduras. Great Britain would use the treaty of arbitration to her advantage, and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty would be used in the same way, unless it was declared to be void. There was no better occasion for abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty than by so providing in this arbitration treaty, said Mr. Morgan.

Another important amendment was offered by Senator Bacon of Georgia. It provides for a modification of Article 8, so as to relieve the southern states from any obligations that might arise under the bonds issued in the reconstruction days. The amendment was the result of a conference among the southern senators, who concluded that the article, as it now stands, might render it possible to make these bonds, when held by subjects of Great Britain, the object of arbitration. Mr. Bacon sought an opportunity to address the senate on the amendment, but was prevented by the fact that Senator Morgan held the floor all day.

When Senator Morgan renewed his remarks, he stated that the treaty before the senate should be amended so as to except, in definite terms, the Nicaragua canal and everything relating to that enterprise. He dwelt at length upon this phase of the treaty, and read from a number of reports bearing on the subject, showing the interest of the United States in that part of the continent, which, the senator declared, was more vital than any treaty which could be made with Great Britain.

Senator Morgan, at 5:30 p. m., concluded his speech, but said he would discuss other phrases of the treaty before a vote was reached.

A number of amendments have been prepared, which will be offered in the course of the debate.

Among them is one declaring that all subjects of arbitration must first be submitted to the president and senate before being sent to the tribunal provided for in the treaty. Another excepts from matters subject to the treaty the Alaskan boundary dispute, also any controversy as to the boundary line in the Straits of Fuca, which separate Vancouver Island from Washington state.

The friends of the treaty did not enter the debate yesterday. During the day, Senator Teller stated that he wanted it understood that the silver men were not opposing the treaty as silver men, and that the opposition was being made to it because it affected the silver interests. There were other and sufficient grounds on which to base their objections. The suggestion read by Senator Daniel in the committee on foreign relations as to whether the difference between the price of silver and gold (in case this country goes to a silver basis) should be made the subject of arbitration, did not receive much consideration, nor did it attract any particular notice.

The proceedings connected with the consideration of the treaty on its merit were not exciting, and it was impossible to hold the senators in their seats while they proceeded.

The early part of the session, however, was by no means so devoid of interest. The first two hours were given to a discussion of the full reports of Monday's secret session that were printed in the papers yesterday morning. Senator Vest sprung this subject as soon as the confirmations were disposed of. The time was devoted to a senatorial discussion of the methods of the modern news seekers, which was more in the nature of faultfinding than of criticism of their accuracy. The reports were generally complimented for their accuracy, and the majority of the remarks were devoted to an effort to explain their appearance. Senator Vest asserted that no one but trained newspaper men could give the proceedings in such detail as sent out, and contended that an expert must be employed somewhere in the chamber. He complained quite bitterly of the appearance of such reports as derogatory to the dignity of the senate. He was followed by Senators Hale and Hoar, in the same strain. Senator Gallinger said that, if full reports were to be given out, it would be better to open the doors and invite the world to be present. Senator Teller suggested the wisdom, in the absence of open sessions, of allowing a few selected reporters to be present, saying that his experience with the profession was such as to convince him that they could be depended upon to deal fairly and honorably with the senate.

Senator Hill did not fail to take advantage of the opportunity to "point the moral" as being that his motion for open doors should have been adopted. He said that it was claimed that the treaty was an unprecedented accomplishment in diplomacy. Even if this was true, he said, it was also true that the senate had taken an almost unprecedented step in making the treaty public. Why not extend the poncy to the extent of having open discussion of it?

He, however, refrained from renewing his motion to this effect.

When every one had talked on this point who manifested a disposition to do so, Senator Morgan was permitted to proceed with his speech on the treaty as such.

It is probable that the treaty will not be taken up again before Friday, and possibly its consideration will not be resumed this week. Today will be devoted to the count of the electoral vote, and Senator Sherman has agreed to yield to Senator Lodge, to get up the conference report on the immigration bill tomorrow.

The house agreed to the final conference report on the immigration bill by an overwhelming majority (217 to 33), and passed two more pension bills over the president's veto. The modifications of the immigration bill contained in the conference report, by which an intending immigrant was required to be able to read and write "the English or another language," and which permitted the illiterate wife and minor children to accompany an eligible immigrant, removed the main opposition to the bill, but Mr. Mahany (Rep., N. Y.), Maguire (Dem., Cal.) and Kelfer (Rep., Minn.) opposed the whole theory of the bill on general principles. Mr. Bartholdt (Rep., Mo.) and Mr. McCall (Rep., Mass.) both spoke in favor of the bill as modified.

The beneficiaries of the pension bills passed over the veto were both of the class known as "remarried widows." Mr. Cleveland has disapproved a number of these bills, but he has also allowed several to become laws without his signature.

A resolution was adopted appointing John Marshall Brown of Maine to the vacancy on the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteers, made vacant by the death of George I. Beal.

Several minor bills were passed, among them one to commission passed assistant surgeons of the navy.

Brooklyn Successfully Drydocked.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—The cruiser Brooklyn was successfully placed in dry dock yesterday at League Island navy yard, and for the first time since she ran afoul of the rocks on Schooner ledge, over a week ago, the full extent of her injuries are made known. For a distance of nearly 175 feet, her bottom, on the port side, is bruised and dented and torn, while on the starboard side her plates are punched in, but not broken. The greatest damage is on the port side, where there is one hole large enough for a man to crawl through, and a number of smaller holes, caused by the straining of her plates. One of the blades of her port propeller is somewhat bent on the end, and a small section of the end has been broken. The propeller is otherwise in good shape, but a new blade will in all probability have to be inserted, as, in its present condition, it would most likely cause the vessel to limp. The other repairs will cost considerable money, and will take about six or eight weeks of steady labor.

The Wool Market.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Business in the wool market continues active, yet while prices are firm it is difficult to work up any material advance. The bulk of the wool now being sold is for future use and the activity of the market is said to be owing to manufacturers anticipating a duty on wool. The market for territory wool is steady and the reports show large lines being taken on the scoured basis of 30 and 32 cents for most offerings of fine medium and fine, while choice staple lots are commanding 34 and 35 cents. The sales of fleece wools have been light, owing to a number of dealers holding their product above the market price. Australian wools show large lines being taken, with prices firm.

President Cleveland Will Travel.

Toledo, Feb. 10.—A passenger agent now in this city is authority for the statement that President Cleveland will take a trip around the world after the inauguration of his successor. It is the desire of the president to start as soon as possible after the inauguration of President-elect McKinley. He desires to avoid public functions as much as possible, and intends to make the circuit of the globe as a private citizen. Private Secretary Thurber and several members of President Cleveland's cabinet are expected to accompany him. Mrs. Cleveland and the children may accompany the party. That matter has not been fully decided yet.

Cattle Steamer Wrecked.

London, Feb. 10.—The Warren steamer Angloman, Captain Lewis, from Boston to Liverpool, went ashore yesterday on the Skerries Islands, and the indications are that she will be a total wreck. She is likey to go to pieces in a short time, and there seems little hope even of saving any of her cargo. A large hole was stove in forward, and in a short time after she struck she had 17 feet of water in No. 4 hold. Her crew, with the exception of the captain, chief engineer, chief officer and second officer, were landed by a lifeboat. The tide was running strong, and it was impossible to save her. Arrangements were made to make an attempt to save the live stock on board with tugs at slack tide. The vessel had 593 head of cattle aboard, and these, with the ship, will probably be lost. The estimated value of the ship and cargo is $600,000.

Munkacsy's Case Hopeless.

London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Vienna confirms the report that Michael Munkacsy, the celebrated artist, is hopelessly insane. For months, while at Godesburg, suffering from spinal paralysis, Munkacsy sat brooding and melancholy. Suddenly, in an excess of madness, he attacked and nearly strangled the attendants and one of the doctors. Accordingly, he was sent to the insane asylum at Eudenich. The doctors report that the paralysis is increasing with alarming rapidity.

Will Use Maine Central Tracks.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 10.—The Bangor and Aroostook Railroad company has made a formal application to the city council asking to be relieved of the obligation of building their line into Bangor, as they are in a position to make advantageous tariff arrangements with the Maine Central, whereby trains will be run directly into Bangor station. A committee has been appointed to meet representatives of the railroad company and discuss the matter.

Mrs. Beecher Comfortable.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 10.—The last reports received from the home of Rev. Samuel Scoville, son-in-law of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, were that the latter was in a more comfortable condition than at any time for the past 24 hours. The end is approaching so gradually that when it comes it will be as if falling asleep.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

THE CUBAN CAUSE

Gen. Weyler is Now Discredited in Spain.

AN IMPROVED CONDITION OF THE INSURGENTS.

Spaniards Worried Over the Situation.

Havana, via Key West, Feb. 10.—The various reports and statements of Captain General Weyler, announcing the pacification of the province of Pinar Del Rio, and the almost complete disappearance of the insurgents in that part of the island, are far from being borne out by facts. As intimated in these dispatches when the Spanish commander made remarks referred to, if Pinar Del Rio was as quiet as he stated it to be, what has become of the arms, horses, ammunition and stores, etc., of the 7000 men whom he admitted were under arms there? As a matter of fact, the insurgent forces in Pinar Del Rio seem better off and more thoroughly equipped and disciplined than they have been at any previous stage of the campaign.

In support of this asertion, the following statements have been gathered from the most reliable sources:

In the neighborhood of Catalina and Las Cuevas are the insurgent leaders Varona Rivero and Luis Pezes, with about 1200 men, well armed and having plenty of ammunition.

In the zone of Jaucia and Mula is the insurgent leader Lazo, with some 600 men. Lazo is wounded in both arms.

In the districts of Bayes, Rio Del Medio, Managnacos, Pena Blanca and Pan de Azucar are various groups of insurgents, with a total of over 500 men, under Vidal Dusacl.

At the heights of Gobernadora and the Sierra Del Rosario, the insurgents are under the command of Brigadier General Rius Rivero and the leaders Jose Manuel Barrio and P. Del Gado. They consist of infantry and some cavalry, estimated to number about 800 men.

At Soroa is a force of insurgents under Antonio Nunez. Nunez, however, is also said to be wounded.

At the Loma heights, is the Torro Bermudez band, and at Bayate and in the district of Punta Brava are the insurgents under Garraga and Lucas Martinez.

The insurgent leader Federico Nunez is at Las Mangas, and near Arabia La Carlota and Artemisa are insurgent forces under Lorau.

These forces alone, those of the known leaders of the insurgents in the field, are estimated to number about 5000 men, and yet the captain general claims that Pinar Del Rio is "pacified."

In addition to these forces is a strong body of insurgents, which seems to have mysteriously disappeared from the neighborhood of Havana. The whereabouts of this force is attracting much attention, and is known to be causing the Spanish staff considerable anxiety.

The friends of the insurgents intimate that a big surprise is being prepared for Captain General Weyler when he tries to return to Havana.

Thousands of persons are being vaccinated daily throughout the entire province. In spite of this, it is asserted, about 5000 cases of smallpox exist in Havana, and during the last four days 20 persons, or 8 per cent of the entire mortality, have died from this disease. During the month of January, at Jaruco alone, out of 362 deaths, 317 were due to smallpox.

All the rumors published about prominent home rulers and former leaders of the 10 years' war being engaged in treating for peace are entirely without foundation, and are only inspired by The Diario De La Marina, and perhaps reproduced by some of the correspondents here.

All the statements to the contrary, it can be affirmed, on excellent authority, that the insurgents expect, in the long run, to win something more tangible than the "reforms" proposed by the Spanish government.

The Spaniards here, it cannot be denied, are heartily sick of the war, excepting those who are without money or property and who are actually making a better living out of the revolution than they ever did before or could hope to do again, if peace is proclaimed. Then there is another class anxious for the war to continue—those who hope to better themselves considerably should the insurgents triumph.

General Gonzales Munoz is upon the point of returning to Spain on a leave of absence. His example is to be followed by Generals Busam, Bernal, Pin, Figueron and Losas in March. These officers, the friends of the insurgents claim, see absolutely no chance of glory in Cuba, and considerable danger of disgrace, to say nothing of disease and wounds. Consequently, their enemies add, seeing that the insurgents must eventually triumph, by the machete or otherwise, they are adopting the policy of rats, when the latter become aware that the ship which harbored them is upon the point of sinking.

As this dispatch is sent, it has become known that some of the most prominent of the home rule leaders here, after consulting together over the reforms projected for Cuba, succeded in sending a cable message to the Madrid government, requesting the latter to considerably and radically amplify the reform scheme, adding that, under its present form, there is absolutely no chance of its meeting the wishes of the insurgent leaders and bringing about the pacification of Cuba.

The Spanish authorities at Regla arrested Charles Scott, an American. Consul General Lee has been unable to ascertain the charges against Scott.

Dr. Gasper Betancourt, the American dentist, arrested on the charge of complicity in the insurgent cause, has been liberated.

Expedition Against Emir of Nupe.

London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from Lages, on the west coast of Africa, announces that the column of the Royal Niger company's expedition against the Emir of Nupe arrived Jan. 25 at a point 12 miles distant from Bida, the Fulah capital. It is reported that the troops succeeded in driving in the Fulah outposts, killing many. A battle was expected on the morrow and it was thought that the town of Bida would be bombarded the day following or Jan. 27.

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OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN.

Mothers and Wives Urged to Petition For Passage of Arbitration Treaty.

New York, Feb. 10.—An open letter to the women of the United States, urging them to use all means in their power to further the passage of the arbitration treaty with Great Britain, has been issued. It is signed by the following well-known women: Helen M. Henrotin, Alice Freeman Palmer, Louise A. Lee Schuyler, Josephine Shay Lowell, Margaret Sangster, Mary Mapes Dodge, Mary Lowe Dickinson, Jeanette L. Gilder, Hannah B. Einstein, Grace H. Dodge, Mary E. Trautman, Candace Wheeler, Elizabeth B. Custer, Marie Louise Beebe and Maud Ballington Booth. Mothers and wives are asked to oppose amendments which would cripple the efficiency of the treaty by writing to their senators, holding meetings and sending petitions to Washington. Mrs. Julia H. Percy is secretary of the movement.

In the letter the following paragraph occurs:

"The mothers, the wives and the homes of our land have the deepest interest in the substitution of law for war. In times of conflict they are the keenest sufferers, and, while the nation's honor is dear to them, whatever tends to settle disputes by reason and law, rather than by warfare, demands their heartiest indorsement."

To Foster Cattle Industry.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Farmers and Cattle Owners' association of Massachusetts held here yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, Hon. C. A. Gleason, New Braintree; vice presidents, W. D. Rudd, South Natick, and C. E. Parker, Holden; secretary, J. L. Harrington, Lunenburg; treasurer, W. C. Jewett, Worcester; executive committee, C. E. Lewis, South Framingham; J. M. Parker, Haverhill; E. M. Allen, Franklin; O. S. Patch, Concord; W. H. Way, North Cambridge; A. A. Newton, Auburn; S. J. Kendall, Worcester; Dr. Austin Peters, Boston; George L. Whitcomb, Townsend; Herbert Myric, Springfield; C. M. Whittaker, Boston; L. F. Herrick, Millbury; L. A. Hickox, Williamstown; E. S. Morchart, Hyannis. It was voted to continue the work of the organization, and the plan of work as now outlined by the Massachusetts cattle commission was indorsed. Addresses were made by Dr. Parker of Haverhill, secretary of the state cattle commission, on the work of the commission, and by Dr. C. A. Keene of Fitchburg, on "Tuberculosis as a diagnostic agent." There was a general discussion of tuberculosis and kindred topics, and considerable routine business.

Rhode Island K. of P.

Providence, Feb. 10.—The 26th annual meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held in this city yesterday. Supreme Chancellor Phillip G. Colgate of the supreme lodge of the world, D. F. Chase, supreme representative of Maine, Grand Keeper of Records Horace O. Case of Hartford, W. N. Potter, past grand chancellor of Connecticut, and Samuel O. Holman, grand chancellor of Massachusetts, were guests. The meeting was largely attended and officers were elected.

Drawn Checker Games.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Three more games of checkers were played last night between Grover of Somerville and Friedman of Glasgow, Scot., all of which resulted in draws. Seven games of the 20 have now been played, only one being decided, that in favor of Grover.

Department of Commerce and Industry.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Ferdinand W. Peck, president of the newly organized National Business Men's league, accompanied by Franklin H. Head, returned from the east, where they were in conference with senators and representatives at Washington. On their way back from the capital, they stopped at President-elect McKinley's home. According to assurances conveyed to President Peck and Mr. Head, there will be important special legislation at the next legislative session of congress. A department, to be known as the "Department of Commerce and Industry," will be created, if the plans of the association, supported by the promise of hearty cooperation by the president-elect, mature. President-elect McKinley even volunteered to go a step further while discussing the aims of the association with Messrs. Peck and Head. He suggested he would be in favor of a tariff commission, which should be auxiliary to the department of commerce and industry, to which might be delegated all tariff issues and recommendations. The suggestion of the president-elect that the proposed tariff bureau be made part of the new department is believed to be the first mention of such an idea. A special meeting of the league is to be called immediately by President Peck.

it's neglect of throat and bronchial troubles that leads to death-dealing disease.

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No wonder Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is praised by its users. Its curative effects are like magic. Sold by druggists.

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For those who want Tim Union-made — just ask for a Tim that's Union-made and you have a guarantee of purity and cleanliness.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The theatre goers who have a liking for good vaudeville will have an opportunity of satisfying their taste in the extremely popular specialty show, Fields and Hanson's Drawing Cards, who give their last performance tonight at Music hall. The curtain raises on the presentation of Rice and Steele an acrobatic comedy duo. Then comes Senator Frank Bell, a very witty political agitator.

The rising young stars, John J. and Margurite Fields, in "Love in Hogan's Alley," followed by the great and only Fields and Hanson, the originators of musical comedy; also Wylie and Sanford, Wait Sisters, The Two Nibbes, Fred Valmore, Bradford and Nunn, and the performance closes with a knockabout act by Weeks and Mack.

"20th Century Maids."—Harry Morris' "20th Century Maids," a burlesque organization of genuine merit, different in its motif from any other combination of the class, comes to Music Hall for three days, commencing Thursday, Feb. 11, giving also the usual matinees. The performance commences with a unique operatic satire on the present female tendency towards the vocations of men, and is called "The Girl Bachelors' Ball." An olio of vaudeville artists follows and is composed of only those whose names are by-words to the lovers of the vaudeville. Among the many artists who appear are Lew Randall, the eccentric acrobatic dancer; Carter and Auber, artistic operatic duetists; Thompson and Collins, who are well known as parodists of reputation, Nettie De Coursey (La Petite Chanteuse), who will present her humorous vocal sketch entitled "A Night's Frolic," and many others.

Savoy Theatre—Matinee Today.

That the Savoy this week has the star attraction of the season goes without saying. Those who have been fortunate enough to see the play of "Moths," at the two performances already given, have been repaid many times for their attendance, as it is a beautiful play and magnificently given. We cannot express ourselves too strongly in praise of it. The clever company at this house has produced many splendid productions, but the best of them all is the play this week. The stage settings and scenery are simply exquisite, Mr. Weston's good taste being apparent through it all; the costumes of the ladies are the most beautiful and striking of any seen on a Lowell stage for a long time, while the acting of the company is perfect, everything passing off as smoothly as could be wished.

Of the several actors we can say that Miss Fitz-Allan as "Vera" is magnificent, the role of the unhappy but faithful wife.

Mr. Wright as "Prince Zouroff," plays his part of the cruel, despotic husband so well that the audience feel as if they would like to punish him themselves. The whole cast deserves individual mention, and the play deserves the fullest patronage.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Will Hold a Special Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon.

The board of health held a meeting yesterday afternoon and as Dr. Harrington and William F. Curtin, Esq., the democratic members, were the only members present, routine business was transacted and then the board adjourned. Dr. Harrington immediately issued a call for a special meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon.

DR. HALL'S ADDRESS

On the Psychology of Food Appetite and Nutrition.

D. G. Stanley Hall, the well known lecturer, talked to the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon on "The Psychology of Food, Appetite and Nutrition." He said:

It is not exaggeration to say that every organ is a digestive organ. Man is what he eats. Prof. Patton of Columbia has experimented to find what foods are best adapted to different occupations. Dr. Hall said that if fish was admitted to be the proper food for brain workers, he had students who ought to eat whales.

Cell hunger is the source of all growth and no two cells can be satisfied with the same kind of food. Autotoxine poisons come from some diseased condition that makes the waste from one group of cells poisonous to another group. The fault of digestion! As is every other pain or disease to which men are subject except of course the "germ" diseases.

Dr. Hall defined holiness as wholeness, health of body and soul, which must depend on good digestion, and that is ensured by right living and high thinking. One other element must be considered, heredity, the inheritance from previous generations which was defined as being a vast sum of small subscriptions collected from many persons, but of which the record was lost, so that it was impossible to tell to whom the individual contributions should be credited.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

In the absence of the other officers at Cambridge today, Court Officer Billy Bumps, of Sauerkraut fame, officiated as prosecuting officer in his usual efficient and graceful manner.

Six drunks there were.

Edward Sheehan received the only sentence, one month at the workhouse.

Arthur Meyend and William Bergeron, charged with breaking and entering and larceny from Joseph and Alfred Manville, were held in $500 for trial on February 13.

Michael Shannon was in for striking his wife on the head with a water pitcher, recently, inflicting a bad wound. There is some question about his mental condition and he will be examined today.

Barry Simpson was charged with throwing snow balls at James McKenzie but though several witnesses were examined by Judge Hadley, insufficient evidence was produced to warrant a conviction and Simpson was discharged. It appears that the defendant was standing with some boys who were throwing snow balls, one of which broke McKenzie's hat.

The Bowling Alleys.

The pool rooms are not the only ones the police are to visit for the bowling alleys it seems come under the statute which is section 113 of chapter 102 and which reads as follows:

The keeper of a billiard, pool or sippio room or table or bowling alley, who admits a minor thereto without the written consent of his parent or guardian, shall forfeit $10 for the first offence and $30 for each subsequent offence.

Thus it appears that the law is very plain on the matter and applies even to alley boys who set up the pins. The police intend to enforce this law and a violation of it after the proprietors have been notified will mean not only a fine but very probably the loss of a license. The cases of truancy and petty larceny caused by the pool and bowling fever of boys has rendered the rigid enforcement of the law necessary.

First class job printing at this office.

THE COMMITTEES.

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slaughter house license for his place of business in Dublin Lane.

Mayor Courtney then made the following committee appointments with the exception of the committees on finance and accounts which were chosen by the city council some time ago.

Joint Committees.

Finance—Alderman Hooper, Councilmen Taylor, L. E. Smith, Scott.

Accounts—Alderman Goward, Councilmen Libby and White.

Claims—Aldermen Cosgrove and Goward.

Commons — Aldermen Cosgrove and Tuttle.

Education—Aldermen Peirce and Howe.

Fire department—Aldermen Derby and Cosgrove.

Lands and buildings—Aldermen Howe and Peirce.

Military affairs—Aldermen Howe and Peirce.

Ordinance and legislation — Aldermen Goward and Eastman.

Printing—Aldermen Hooper and Derby.

Streets—Aldermen Peirce and Lawrence.

Standing Committees.

Bills in second reading — Aldermen Eastman and Derby.

Electric wires—Aldermen Tuttle, Eastman and Hooper.

Enrollment—Aldermen Lawrence and Hooper.

Licenses—Aldermen Eastman, Goward and Derby.

Lighting streets—Aldermen Hooper and Cosgrove.

Repairs of streets—Aldermen Lawrence and Peirce.

Sewers—Aldermen Goward, Howe and Tuttle.

State aid—Aldermen Peirce and Howe.

Weights and measures—Aldermen Lawrence and Tuttle.

The members are favored with [the following committees:

Cosgrove—Claims, commons, fire department, lighting.

Goward—Sewers, claims, ordinance and legislation, licenses.

Lawrence—Streets, enrollment, weights and measures, repairing, streets.

Derby—Fire department, printing, bills in second reading, licenses.

Hooper—Printing, lighting, enrollment, electric wires.

Peirce—Streets, military affairs, state aid, lands and buildings, repairing streets, education.

Eastman—Licenses, electric wires, ordinance and legislation, bills in second reading.

Howe—Lands and buildings, sewers, military affairs, state aid education.

Tuttle—Electric wires, commons, weights and measures and sewers.

Alderman Derby moved to ballot for superintendent of streets and Mayor Courtney called President Howe to the chair.

The motion to ballot was then defeated, Aldermen Howe, Peirce, Cosgrove, Tuttle and Lawrence voting against it.

A ballot was taken for a member of the water board and resulted as follows:

Harry Dunlap, 2; Z. W. Sturtevant, 6; blank 1, and Sturtevant was declared elected.

The board then adjourned.

MASSCHUSETTS BENEFIT.

The Policy Holders Appeal to Minister of Justice.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—The deputation representing the aggrieved policy holders of the Massachusetts Benefit society waited on Sir Oliver Mowatt, minister of justice yesterday, and laid their grievances before him. They said they questioned the solvency of the company and wished the government inspector to examine the company's books. Sir Oliver suggested that they draw up a statement and forward it to the minister of finance.

THE M. M. A. INSOLVENCY

Causes the Transfer of Congressional Documents to the City Library.

The Superintendent of Documents at Washington, having been notified that the Middlesex Mechanics' association, formerly the depository of public documents for the Fifth Massachusetts Congressional District, was in insolvency, and a request being made for the designation of some new place to serve as such depository, Congressman Knox has designated the City Library of Lowell.

THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Arrival of Mr. Hurtubise in Lowell Observed.

The fact that yesterday was the 25th anniversary of the arrival in Lowell of Mr. F. X. Alfred Hurtubise of Fort Hill avenue was the occasion of a most enjoyable gathering at their beautiful home last evening.

The fellow employes of Mr. Hurtubise at The Sun office, or in other words the Royal Order of Dugans attended and offered their congratulations. Among the other gentlemen present were Supreme Secretary McMurtry, John Boyd and Mr. Farnham, all of whom assisted in rendering an impromptu musical program. An elaborate spread was served by Mrs. Hurtubise and the evening was highly enjoyed.

Hobart's Washington Home.

Vice President Elect Hobart has leased for four years the handsome Washington house of A. L. Barber, the asphalt king. The house is of granite and is surrounded by an extensive park. It is at the extremity of Fourteenth street and Florida avenue and was occupied formerly by Chief Justice Fuller. The house was built originally with the idea of inducing the late President Arthur to forsake the Soldiers' home cottage and spend his summers there and is adapted to entertaining.

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PROPOSALS FOR COAL

Proposals will be received until 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, February 12th, at the office of the Supply Department, to furnish the City of Lowell with 300 tons, (2240 lbs. to the ton,) of clean white ash coal, Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and Reading or Lackawanna, as follows:

100 tons stove, to be delivered within two weeks from date at City Farm.

200 tons broken to be delivered as ordered in lots of 5 tons or more, all to be taken by May 1st next, and to be charged when delivered.

The right to reject any or all bids reserved.

V. G. BARNARD,
Chief of Dept. of Supplies.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 10, 1897.

TIRED SALESWOMEN.

Employers Should Be More Considerate of Their Health.

Interesting Statement by a Young Lady in Brooklyn.

In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen.

Men formerly held the positions that



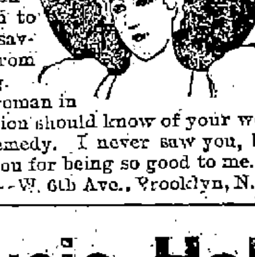
women now hold, and while women's organism is less strong than men's they are expected to do the same work. Their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract these distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhoea, general debility and nervous prostration.

They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness.

In such cases there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following is a sample:

"My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—After writing you, and before your answer came, I was too miserable to go to the store; and so lost my position. That was five weeks ago. I am now back again in my old place, and never felt so well in all my life. The bearing-down pains and whites have left me, and I am not a bit nervous or blue. Life looks brighter to me. I don't get tired, my temper is real sweet, and I could scream right out sometimes for joy. Your Vegetable Compound is my stand-by. You don't know how thankful I am to you for saving me from suffering.



Every woman in my position should know of your wonderful remedy. I never saw you, but I love you for being so good to me."—EDITH — W. 6th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8, 9 and 10.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11, 12, 13, and Saturday Matinee.

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Presenting the Unique Satire, The Girl Bachelors' Ball and the Humorous Burlesque, "CINDERS SOUR JANE," with Harry Morris as Napoleon, also Viola Thorndyke, the Handsomest Formed Woman on the Vaudeville Stage, in Living Reproduction of Art.

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AT

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Feb. 17 18

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Whist Tournament.

Wednesday Afternoon at 3 O'clock.—Admission with privilege of joining the games 50 cents. Tickets to be obtained from members of the committee: Mrs. J. H. Bradt, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Miss Mary B. Russell, Mrs. Addison Putnam, Jr.

Special Matinee

for Children. Thursday afternoon at 3 O'clock.—Sleight-of-hand Performance at four o'clock, to be followed by dancing for children.

ADMISSION—CHILDREN—15 CENTS.

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.

Supper each day from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, each evening, a fascinating play by children entitled

"The Enchanted Dolls' House."

To be followed by general dancing at 10 o'clock.

American Orchestra.

ADMISSION, 25c.

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BERTRAND, The Tailor of 24 Middle St.,

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WANTED—Agents; good profits, quick sales No capital necessary. Apply 6 Urban block.

AGENTS—Fifty cents on each dollar; no experience necessary. Write for sample copy. Address The Catholic News, 13 Barclay St., New York.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wellman, 111 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book, belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 137 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 321 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company, for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms; in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, two-story, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks. Pure Blood, to rest well. Give a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists: Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. R. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop. Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred. P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

CHARLES H. COSGROVE, Room 16, Hildreth Building. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street. Meats and Provisions. (Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

PHILIP J. FARLEY, Room 11, Barristers' Hall. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Shedd's Block. Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Mansur Block. Counsellors-at-Law. William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

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Miss Fitz-Allan as Vera.

Mr. Weston as Correze.

Special Scenery, Magnificent Costumes, Etc.

Telephone 608-5. Tickets reserved must positively be called for 15 minutes before time of performance, as they will be held no longer.

NEXT WEEK—Sheridan Knowles' great play, "The Hunchback."

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COLD WEATHER COMFORTS

We're going to need them very soon if what the weather prophets say is true. Seal Skin Gloves, Heavy Weight Underwear, new and handsome designs in Silk Mufflers, and Heavy Caps and Gloves are dividing attention with our superb line of gentlemen's furnishings at this time.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:47; sets, 5:11.
Length of day—10h. 24m.
Moon sets—1:32 a. m.
Full sea—5 a. m., 5:45 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair weather with northerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

The regular monthly bills are being paid off by the city treasurer today.

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., initiated two new members last evening.

Flora Stacey lodge, I. O. G. T., had a pleasant entertainment last evening.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 429-4.

The councilmanic members of the committee on rules will hold a meeting this evening.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 954 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

Saturday will be quarter day at the Washington Savings Bank.

The Reform club admitted six new members last evening and appointed a committee to endeavor to secure Francis Murphy for a series of temperance lectures.

—The Lowell Homing club held a meeting last evening and admitted to membership E. Lorraine and F. Reeves. P. J. Honan was elected race secretary, and this year diplomas will be awarded to winners instead of prizes as heretofore.

In addition to the list of prizes awarded at the recent festival held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Immaculate Conception church, published in Monday's Sun, we have the following list of the lucky holders of combination tickts: Five dollar gold piece, Katie Tighe, Pawtuckoville; gas lamp, Maggie Harney, 129 East Merrimack street; picture of St. Cecilia, T. Mullen, 35 Pine street; ring, donated by Maggie Sullivan, Annie Cox, 93 Adams street; wine set, P. H. Corliss; $2.00, Dr. McAdams; placque, Ann Baldwin, 28 Concord street; cuff buttons, Lizzie Brown, 2 Pollard avenue.

Brewer Kupprecht's Guests.

Messrs. Frank Schaub, agent for W. M. Schuenker, brewers' supplies of New York, J. C. Stealey of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Tegert, superintendent of the Star Brewery, Boston; Mr. Brunette, superintendent for Otto Wolffe, architect of Philadelphia, are visiting Herr Charles Rupprecht, the popular brewer of the Consumers' Brewing Co.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

L. H. I. Club Ball.

The first grand concert and ball of the Lowell Hebrew Independent club, an organization of popular and prosperous citizens, will be held in Huntington hall, tomorrow evening.

The American orchestra will furnish music and a grand time may be expected, for the president is Mr. Sol. Rubin, who knows how to conduct an enjoyable affair.

Police Board.

At the meeting of the board yesterday the following business was transacted:

Licenses granted: Common victuallers, Louise Guilmette, 442 Moody street; Rosanna Holden, 94 Branch; Joseph Laferrier, 178 Nides; Antonio P. Machado, 87 Summer.

Leave to withdraw—Lillian A. Hanson, 7 Merrimack street, intelligence office.

Revoked—Morgan L. Lewis, 3 1-2 Hurd street; pool room; Morgan L. Lewis, 3 1-2 Hurd street, common victualler; Edward H. Morse, 151 Dutton, common victualler; Mary Huntley, 7 Merrimack street, intelligence office; John Mayo, Market and and Hanover, junk dealer.

BATTLE OF COWPENS

Celebrated by Sons of American Revolution.

The anniversary of the battle of Cowpens was observed by the Old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the American revolution, last evening. Supper was served at Page's, and Charles E. Adams presided over the exercises.

An account of the battle was given by the chapter historian, James F. Savage. There were also addresses by Judge S. P. Hadley, Rev. Nilson Waters, and the guests of honor, Hon. George F. Richardson and J. Adams Bartlett.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables got a slaughtering in Chelsea last night. The Reviews of that place bowled the Lowell boys off their feet, defeating them by 300 pins.

Not a Lowell man reached 500, and Boulger was the lowest, with only 411 to his credit, one of his strings being 109. The score was: Reviews 2500, Les Miserables 2209.

The Firemen won from the Olympics, last night, 2419 to 2325.

In the Bankers' tournament, yesterday, Team Two lost to Team Four, 1692 to 1790.

The Butterfields defeated the New Ideals, last evening, 2015 to 1930.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The Lowell Textile school will do more to advertise the city of Lowell than anything that has been done since the first cotton spindle was set in motion in that city of water wheels. The city and state can well afford to be liberal patrons of the school, for it is but casting bread upon the waters which will return many fold in taxable property.—Fibre and Fabric.

Lowell held its pre-eminence so long as the largest cotton manufacturing city in the country that custom and usage established its right long before Fall River came into prominence as a manufacturing centre, and the name "Spindle City," was at one time used almost synonymously with that of Lowell wherever mentioned —Boston Journal of Commerce.

Mrs. Boyle, the aged mother of Thomas H. Boyle, is seriously ill at her home on Bridge street. Miss Bessie O'Neill, Mr. Boyle's niece, is also quite ill, having narrowly escaped an attack of pneumonia. They are receiving constant medical attention.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Buy Good Tea.

Our advice to the people of Lowell is to buy good tea. There is no cheaper drink; it is cheaper than cold water. A pound of good tea should make 300 cups. Buy our high grade teas. Dickson Bros., 60 Merrimack street.

DR. COBURN DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

INDIA AND CRETE

Greatest Famine of a Century in Former

GREECE WANTS TO ANNEX THE LATTER.

Christians Were Aggressors in the Outbreak.

Jubbulpoor, India, Feb. 10.—On his way to this city, a special correspondent, who is examining into the famine situation in India, visited the poorhouses of Bilaspur and Katni. The inmates were found to be in a deplorable condition, the buildings were overcrowded and medical attendance was lacking. A man outside of one of them was dead and another was dying. A girl 5 years of age weighed only 16 pounds and several adults were under 56 pounds in weight. The skin in all cases was drawn over the face, showing the outline of the skulls, and the limbs and joints had the appearance of those of articulated skeletons. That the condition of these people was pitiable was proven by the immense migration to the Assam tea-gardens. Sixteen hundred persons are drafted there weekly, deserting their wives and families.

Jubbulpoor is the worst part of central India.

It is estimated that the present famine is the greatest of the century and will greatly surpass that of 1876, both in area and severity. The famine belt extends to Bawalpindi and Bellary and is 1500 miles long and 400 miles wide. This is apart from the scattered districts.

In all the rice districts there is no chance of a food supply until September. The government will thus be forced to support nearly all the population for six months and many of them for eight months. Whole villages are deserted.

The government's policy at the first was rather to ignore the famine. It is now, however, alive to the danger, and strenuous efforts are being made to avert horrible disaster. But it will have to recover lost time and owing to the scarcity of the previous three years the people will easily succumb.

Out of the 750,000 inhabitants of Jubbulpoor, about 120,000 are now receiving relief.

By the month of May this number will be doubled.

The Rural poorhouses in the western part of the district have been burned. Twenty-five persons perished.

Cholera is reported to have broken out in the Mandalid district relief works.

CAUSED BY GREEKS.

Desire to Annex the Island of Crete Led to Bloodshed.

London, Feb. 10.—Private and official advices and private letters from English officers show that the troubles in the Island of Crete are undoubtedly caused by Greek agitators, and that the Christians are undoubtedly the aggressors. The Greek government, believing that the end of the Ottoman empire is near, thinks the time opportune to carry out the long-cherished desire to annex the Island of Crete.

Public officials here and on the continent regard the situation as serious, and as thereatening the peace of the whole of Europe. In the event of a collision between Turkey and Greece, it is doubtful whether the entente of the powers could be maintained. The papers everywhere urge the powers to bring pressure to bear on Greece, in order to prevent further aggravation of Turkey.

It is announced that Turkish warships and a transport have left Constantinople for the Island of Crete, and that, in spite of the advice of his ministers and of the ambassadors, the sultan favors the dispatch of troops and repressing the troubles by force.

A dispatch to The Times from Canea says: "The immediate cause of the outbreak here was the news of the troubles at Heraklion. Before dawn, one-half the Mohammedans had left the town and great numbers fired upon Galata and other villages. The Christians descended from the mountains in strong force, and during the next two days there were incessant conflicts around Canea, in which the Christians appeared to have had the advantage. The efforts of the consuls and bishops to pacify them failed, and the Mohammedans, whose anger had been aroused to the utmost, found themselves unable to continue their expedition into the country. The excitement among the Christians of Canea increased, but the first fighting in the town was on Thursday. It commenced with desultory shots, and in a few moments became general and incessant. The shooting continued until dark. Among the victims were Turkish soldiers, but the troops, nevertheless, under great provocation, behaved excellently."

Athens, Feb. 10.—Yesterday's session of the legislative chamber was a stormy one. Deputy Stais made a violent attack upon the ministry because of the governmental policy with reference to Crete. There was a lively scene during the discussion of the subject, tremendous excitement following the exchange of words between Deputy Stais and Colonel Smolenitis, the minister of war. Personal encounters between the various deputies were only prevented by the intercessionof friends.

Sanguilly to Be Pardoned.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Spain has promised to release Julio Sanguilly, sentenced in Cuba to life imprisonment for alleged conspiracy against its government. Secretary Olney has received from Madrid an answer to the representations he made through Minister Taylor several weeks ago, to the effect given above. When Spain will put her promise into execution cannot be learned, but the authorities hope that the date is not far distant. Mr. Olney's representations were made in view of all the circumstances of the case, and especially of the long imprisonment already suffered by Sanguilly. Under the conditions of his pardon, Sanguilly will be required to leave the island, and not return until the present war is terminated.

Plans Approved.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 10.—Judges McIntire and Lawton of the Middlesex probate court have approved the plans for the new county registry of deeds, to be erected in East Cambridge, at a cost of $270,000

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FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

SOME REASONS ADDUCED BY B. D. O'CONNELL, ESQ.

He Claims That Municipal Ownership of Gas and Electric Light Plants Would be a Benefit to the Taxpayers.

In view of the fact some people directly or indirectly interested in the refusal of the petitions to the city council for the construction or purchase of gas and electric light plants by the city, are arguing with councilmen and others against the granting of those petitions, let me give a few of the many reasons why two-thirds of the councilmen and two-thirds of the aldermen should vote in favor of the prayers of the petitioners:

First.—Because it is the only way the people can get an opportunity to say by their votes at the ballot box that they want the petitions granted. This is the conclusive reason, as the mayor and city council are elected to carry out the wishes of the people and as the people must finally vote for the measure before it can go into effect they ought not to have any hesitation about giving the people that opportunity, especially as the number of resident stockholders in both the gas and electric light companies is not more than 300, and that comprises nearly all the opponents, while there are over 13,000 voters in this city, and the majority should rule, or that should be done which is for their benefit.

Second.—The city will receive a profit of over $200,000 a year and the profits would pay for both plants in less than seven years, thus doing away with any increase in taxes for that purpose.

Third: The cost of running will become less year after year and the profits greater—the city of Philadelphia received a profit of $1,000,000 last year from its gas plant after furnishing the best $1 gas.

Fourth: Statistics from 95 cities with electric light plants—20 controlled by the cities and 78 operated by private corporations show that the average cost of one arc light of 2000 candle power per night is 12 3-5 cents in those 20 cities where the plants are owned and controlled by the city, and 42 cents in those 75 cities where the plants are under private control; and yet the cities pay their workmen more than the private concerns but of course have no large salaries for the officers of the corporation. This demonstrates that cities can manage such plants successfully and the cry of bringing them into "politics" is all nonsense.

Fifth—As a complete answer to the claim that we cannot have such plants managed honestly under city control let me cite our own Lowell water works. Nothing in the city of Lowell is managed better for the city's interest and no suspicion of corruption has ever arisen against its management. The managers are all successful business men. If it is said that the city has received no profit from it then the complete answer is this, the object was never to get any profit. But as no one claims that it is managed extravagantly or could be run more economically, it is the easiest thing in the world to derive a profit from it by doing just what any private management would do for that purpose. Simply raise the price of the water. A private management could not make a profit in any other way. While some might object to raising the price because they are used to the present rates, yet the present rates for gas and electric light might remain, because the people are used to them and the city get the profits. The change of control simply amounts to having a different person receive the profits as the same persons or others equally competent could and would manage the concern for the city just as well as for a private concern.

Sixth: The construction of these plants by the city does not mean any ill will against the private corporations as they have no patents on the manufacture of gas or electricity and certainly no right to the exclusive use of the city's streets, especially as against the city. If they do not want to compete with the city, then the city, is compelled to offer them the fair market value of their plants on their offer to sell. If they prefer to compete they cannot object if they get the worst of the competition. Besides, when the city pays $80,000 a year for lighting to private corporations, it is high time for it to think of at least furnishing its own light, and to such citizens as desire it, and those citizens who, notwithstanding the reduction of price, find their gas bills as large as before, will certainly vote for it and they comprise about all the people burning gas, and are at least 10,000 of the 13,000 voters of Lowell.

There are a great many reasons, Mr. Editor, but I realize I am taking up too much space

Yours respectfully,
B. D. O'CONNELL.

MATRIMONIAL.

In this city February 9, Mr. Harry E. Lewis and Miss Annie Welch, both of Lowell, were united in marriage by the Rev. Robert Court, D. D.

There will be a meeting of the water board tomorrow evening.

AN ANNUAL VISIT

Paid Elks by Their Grand Officers.

GREAT RECEPTION TENDERED THEM LAST EVENING.

Banquet, Business Meeting and Social Session.

The Elks had a royal time last night when the grand officers of the organization paid their annual visit to the members of Lowell lodge. They arrived at six o'clock and were met by a party of local Elks who escorted them to the St. Charles hotel where a reception was held. The grand officers were District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler S. D. Pearce and Grand Esquire I. H. Sherman both of New Bedford.

After the reception a delightful banquet was served by Landlord Dickey, among those present being: J. E. Mitchell



Exalted Ruler,
P. L. MCBRIDE.

chairman; P. L. McBride, George F. Offutt, Joseph Hicks, D. D. Driscoll, Ed. P. Stiles, A. L. Kittredge, T. E. Boucher, Aime Reault. W. W. Murphy, George W. Flint, W. T. Griffin, C. H. Frost, P. E. McNulty, Avery L. Marshall, John J. Dawson, J. F. Gordon, C. Sidney Smith and C. H. Chagnon.

At the conclusion of the banquet the party repaired to the lodge room, where a business meeting was held with Exalted Ruler Patrick L. McBride presiding.

The grand officers made their formal inspection during the meeting.

After the meeting followed the jolly social session for which the Elks of Lowell are noted.

Under the hospitable charge of Chairman Rollin W. Stickney there was an abundance of good things at the sumptuous lunch served to over 100 members and friends, and when it had been concluded, Chairman Stickney called to order and introduced as toastmaster W. P. Burbank, who welcomed all in happy remarks, after



Chairman of Social Session,
ROLLIN W. STICKNEY.

which he introduced as the first speaker Grand Officer Pearce, who complimented the local lodge for its manifest spirit of charity.

While Mr. Pearce was speaking Mayor Courtney entered and he was greeted with a round of applause.

Grand Officer Sherman was then introduced and he spoke briefly. Then followed musical and literary numbers by members of the club and selections by Borjes' orchestra.

At 11 o'clock following its admired custom the members all stood and drank to the memory of their departed brothers.

After the theatres were out the Elk members of the different companies playing in town visited the rooms and contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening. The festivities were kept up until the early hours when the party broke.

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And they say—
What?
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Here's what one of them says: only one but remember there are others:

"I have had catarrh for a long time and have tried many remedies but am satisfied that nothing has ever relieved me as quickly or as much as C. C. C., California Catarrh Cure. I had suffered so much with the dropping into the throat and all the other symptoms of catarrh in the head, and tried so many, so called catarrh cures without any good results that I had about given up trying to get relief, hearing so much in praise of C. C. C., went to Ellingwood & Co.'s, pharmacy and got a bottle. It gave me relief at once, and I have since continued to use it. As a reliever it has no equal, and if directions are followed I believe a permanent cure would result."

Break up your cold with California Catarrh Cure and prevent colds "hanging on." Sold by all dealers; 50 cents; three times as much $1.

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Lowell, Mass., February 8th, 1897.

I hereby notify the public of Middlesex County that I will close out the stock of Lamps, Lamp Shades, etc., in the Basement Department, late of F. S. Mitchell & Co. in the next five days, commencing Monday a. m. at 9 o'clock.

Geo. F. Stiles, Messenger in Insolvency.

Hand Lamp, complete, Mitchell's price 25c,
14 Cents Each
Sewing Lamp, complete, Mitchell's price 59c,
29 Cents Each
Vase Lamp and shade, Mitchell's price 98c,
59 Cents Each
Nickel Lamp, 10 inch dome shade, Mitchell's price $2.25,
97 Cents Each
Vase Lamp and shade, Mitchell's price $3.49,
$1.98 Each
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$1.98 Each
Banquet Lamp and silk shade, Mitchell's price $5,
$2.69 Each
Silk Shades, 14 inch, all colors, Mitchell's price $1.25,
69 Cents Each
Dome Shades, 10 inch, Mitchell's price 25c,
14 Cents Each
All Mitchell's Gas Globes, all kinds and prices, worth from 69c to $1.25, for
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I will also close out the following lines at these rediculous prices:
G. F. STILES.

Five Arm Clothes Bars, Mitchell's price 10c,
2 Cents Each

Rising Sun Stove Polish, Mitchell's price 10c,
3 Cents Package
Tacks, all sizes, Mitchell's price 4c,
1 Cent Paper
14 quart Retinned Dish Pan, Mitchell's price 25c,
10 Cents Each
10 quart Bread Raiser, covered, Mitchell's price 39c,
17 Cents Each
Ammonia, sixteen per cent. strength, Mitchell's price 10c,
4 Cents Bottle
Feather Dusters, Mitchell's price 10c,
2 1-2 Cents Each
Stove Lifters, Mitchell's price 7c,
3 Cents Each
Stove Pail, 5 quart, Mitchell's price 10c,
5 Cents Each
Stove Pail, 14 quart, Mitchell's price 25c,
10 Cents Each
Leather Lunch Boxes, all sizes, Mitchell's price 25c,
9 Cents Each
Mop Handles, Mitchell's price 10c,
4 Cents Each
Iron Fry Pans, Mitchell's price 10c,
4 Cents Each

Dover Egg Beater, Mitchell's price 10c,
7 Cents Each
56 pieces China Tea Set, German manufacture, Mitchell's price $5,
$2.59 Set
112 piece China Dinner Set, English manufacture, Mitchell's price $7.49,
$4.49 Set
112 piece Maddox English Dinner Set, Mitchell's price $19,
$12.98 Set
Imported Haviland China Dinner Set, Mitchell's price $50,
$23 Set
Decorated Cups and Saucers, Mitchell's price 25c,
9 Cents
After Dinner Cups and Saucers, Mitchell's price 10c,
4 Cents
Fancy Vases, Mitchell's price 15c,
7 Cents
Fancy Vases, Mitchell's price 25c,
14 Cents
Fancy Vases, Mitchell's price 69c,
25 Cents
Fancy Vases, Mitchell's price 98c,
49 Cents
I will also close out the entire stock of Japanese ware which includes Vases, Cracker Jars, Fern Jars, Plates, etc., etc., for choice,
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That we are selling about 200 dozen of Ladies' two thread leg, with double sole and high spliced heel and gusseted toe hose, in sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10, and perfectly fast black, which are usually sold at 49 cents a pair, our price for this lot is 29 cents a pair. Four pairs for $1.00, or six pair in a nice box for $1.50. Don't miss seeing them.

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